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THE I. O. O. F. ORPHANAGE.

Corner Stone Laid With Impressive Ceremonies.—Large Number Present.

Odd Fellows from all parts of the state were present at the laying of the cornerstone of the Odd Fellows' orphanage, near Snydertown, Thursday of last week.

The cornerstone of the new building was laid with Grand Lodge ceremony by the Grand Master and other Grand Lodge officers. This was a unique service and it may be a long time before such another scene will present itself to the Odd Fellows in this part of the state. A reception to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge officers was held about 10:30. At eleven the march to the new building began. The impressive services of laying the cornerstone then took place. This was followed by a processional to the adjoining glen, where in the shade of the trees and the natural amphitheatre formed, all sat and listened to the addresses by prominent speakers. The Rebekahs had a prominent part in this. A large platform had been erected for the children's exercises and for the use of the speakers.

So far as it was possible the Daughters of Rebekah provided refreshments for the occasion. The children of the Home conducted a light refreshment table with ice cream, sandwiches, coffee and all kinds of souvenirs of the Home. Band music was dispensed all day by Trate's Watsontown band and Our band, of Shamokin. In addition there were sweet singers from the Wyoming Valley, noted for their choral societies. The children also entertained with exercises and songs.

The laying of the cornerstone was an event which will ever be remembered as one of the most important in local Odd Fellows history.

LOCALS.

Dr. P. H. Dale recently purchased a horse and buggy and is now ready to respond to all calls.

Prof. Irvin W. Zeigler, principal of the Centre Hall High School, will occupy the Krise dwelling to be vacated by George W. Dunkle.

Not content with doing well in Altoona as a gas fitter, Morris Breon has located in Cleveland, Ohio, where he will follow the same business.

Before leaving for their new home at Montrose, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hosterman and son came to Centre Hall Monday to visit the old home for a short time.

Miss Mary Hart, of Altoona, has been the guest of Miss Besse Breon, at Potters Mills, during the past few weeks. She expects to return to her home the latter part of this week.

Charles McClenahan, while coming down the pike at the foot of the mountain, last week, found a bunch of keys—three door and one padlock—that may be had by calling at this office.

Miss Romie Van Pelt and J. Peck Smithgall are at the Spangler home on Church street. The latter was the High School principal last year, and made for himself a splendid record as a school teacher.

Budd Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harper, of Bellefonte, was appointed instructor of the Mechanical Engineering Department, Pennsylvania State College. He is a graduate of that institution, and the recognition of ability is fully appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Weibly, of Linden Hall, drove to Centre Hall Monday evening to attend to a few business matters. Mr. Weibly is the track foreman on the Linden Hall section of the local branch, and has held that position for some time.

The Masons had a most delightful time at their picnic, in Old Fort woods, Wednesday afternoon of last week. The picnic dinner, served at the Old Fort hotel, was a leading feature. About one hundred and fifty persons were present, representing various sections of the valley.

Centre Hall was well represented at the business men's picnic at Hecla Park. Most of those who attended this gathering were young men and their sweethearts, who are endeavoring to make good with papa's darling daughters. While many of those who enjoyed the day are not in business in the strict sense of the term, most of them are occupied in the various vocations of life, and in the future will become the business men of their day.

Two years employment with the Western Electric Company, in Chicago, has earned Paul Murray his second vacation which he is spending at his home in Centre Hall. Almost immediately upon graduating at Pennsylvania State College, Mr. Murray engaged with the company named, and has since been employed in the engineering equipment department of that concern. Born and raised in Centre Hall, the youth comes back and expresses the belief that the metropolis of Penns Valley never before looked so pretty to him.

WILLIAMS GROVE PICNIC.

Reduced Rates Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Grangers' Picnic at Williams Grove, Pa., August 26 to 31, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Williams Grove from all stations in Pennsylvania, and from Baltimore, Elmira, Frederick and intermediate stations on the Northern Central Railway, August 22 to 31, inclusive, good to return until September 3, inclusive, at reduced rates.

Pomona Grange Program.

The third quarterly meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange will be held in Victor Grange Hall, Thursday, August 22. The program follows:

Opening Grange in 4th degree. Music; roll call of officers and insurance directors; reading minutes of last meeting; welcome by Victor Grange; response by J. S. Dale; appointment of committees; recitation, Minnie Grove; report of secretary of insurance company; report of local Grange committees.

Discussion: Is there a better opportunity for the farmer today than fifty years ago?—David Keller.

Recess for dinner.

1:30 p. m. Music; report of special committees; report of secretary of telephone company; recitation, Mamie Grove.

Discussion: What are some of the hindrances to farmers' organizations?—James Gilliland, Wallace White. Suggestions for the good of the order. Conferring of 5th degree.

WILLARD DALE,
Lecturer.

Visiting the West.

Harry Potter with three friends left a month ago to visit the west, stopping in Kansas City, Kans., Ellsworth, Kans., Denver, Colo. Then to the Victor gold mine, Colorado, where Orchard and Haywood blew up the mines. They also visited Pikes Peak, and the next stop will be in Salt Lake City. The young people are enjoying the trip very much, and expect to go on to the Pacific coast, returning home in the fall.

The Link Possible.

The Philadelphia Record states that the plan of merger of the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad with the Pennsylvania Railroad has been declared operative, more than two-thirds of the outstanding stock of the Bald Eagle Valley having been deposited under the recent offer of the Pennsylvania Railroad. If this statement is true there will be nothing left to hinder the completion of the L. & T. link direct to Tyrone, and that would be fine.

The Grafters.

The legislative commission has completed its investigation and has asked that every one guilty of defrauding the state in building the capitol be punished. The governor has openly declared that prosecutions will be vigorous, and there is no reason to doubt his word. Unless the governor weakens striped goods will be in demand for ex-state officials.

And for all this, thanks to Berry.

The Pink Label.

You will notice your name on a Pink Label this week, which means that the Reporter's subscription list has been corrected. Subscribers who paid subscription between the dates of June 3rd and August 19th will find credits given. Please examine your label, and if not correct notify this office at once.

Telephone Co. Meets.

The directors of the various Branch Companies of the Patrons Rural Telephone Company held a regular meeting Saturday at the Garman House, Bellefonte. The companies were well represented, and reported the services up to and beyond expectations.

Reduced Rates to Saratoga Springs Account G. A. R. Encampment.

For the National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., September 9 to 14, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Saratoga Springs, from all stations on its lines September 7 to 9, inclusive, good returning to leave Saratoga Springs September 9 to 17, at reduced rates. Stop overs at New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington will be granted on tickets reading via those cities.

Tickets via New York will be honored by Hudson River Boat lines between New York and Albany or Troy.

By deposit of ticket with Special Agent at Saratoga Springs and the payment of $1.00 an extension of the return limit to October 6 may be obtained.

For full information regarding stopovers, rates of fare, conditions of tickets and train service consult Ticket Agents.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Paragraphs Picked from Exchanges of Interest to Reporter Readers.

Millheim Journal—

Charles Wynn, of Sunbury, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Throssell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ulrich are confined to their home on account of illness.

Miss Erie Homan, of Williamsport, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. B. Hartman.

Rev. Ralph Illingworth, of Baltimore, spent Tuesday night at the home of A. Walter.

Samuel Ripka, who is employed near Milroy, spent Sunday with his family in this place.

Miss Olive Ritchie, of Williamsport, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Frank.

Clyde Hartman left for Baltimore Monday morning, where he has secured employment.

Nathiel Boob and daughter, Miss Sara, spent Sunday at the home of Edward Boob, near Centre Hill.

Miss Maude Stover, of Lamar, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Gutelius, one day last week.

Mrs. Eva Loneberger and four children, of Williamsport, spent Sunday at the home of Jesse Kreamer.

Mrs. F. E. Gutelius and two daughters are visiting relatives and friends at Lamar and Avis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hosterman and children returned Tuesday evening from a visit of several days at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Buck and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bomboy, of Berwick, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Zerby.

Rev. S. H. Dunkelberger, of LeMars, Iowa, preached in the United Evangelical church at Coburn Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wallace Kerstetter and children, of Milroy, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jacob Alter.

Mrs. W H. Miller and two daughters and Mr. Radabaugh, of Jersey Shore, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rishel and children, after a visit of several weeks with relatives in this community, returned to their home in Altoona.

Charles Ulrich, of Lock Haven, arrived in town Tuesday evening called here by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Amelia Ulrich.

Mrs. John Haines an two children, of Aaronsburg, accompanied by Miss Sara Boob, of this place, left Wednesday morning for a week's visit with friends at Harrisburg and Newport.

Prof. I. C. Stover and wife, of Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, visited the former's sister, Mrs. C. F. Garrett, at the United Evangelical parsonage, during the past week.

The large colony of martins that every year spends the summer at Millheim, left for its southern home Sunday morning. The colony left one day later this year than last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesly C. Gruver, of Espy; Miss Helen Gruver, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. G. E. Tracy, of New York city, have been the guests for the past week of W. R. Weiser and Mrs. Mary Kleckner.

John Sheriff and daughter, Miss Maggie, of Watsontown, are visiting friends at Coburn. Mr. Sheriff was section boss on the L. & T. railroad and stationed at Coburn about eighteen years ago. He has now quit the railroad business.

When C. W. Clark, the purchaser of the Musser House in this place, takes possession next April, he will occupy a thoroughly improved building. He expects to make great changes, among them being a change in the appearance of the building by painting the outside and papering and painting inside. An up-to-date toilet room and an Edison gas system steam heat in every room. He intends to make it an up-to-date hotel in every respect.

The Millheim public schools will open Monday, September 2, for the winter term. The school board has published a notice to parents and guardians of school children, that no children will be admitted to the public schools unless they can show a certificate of successful vaccination. The law expressly states that no person shall be admitted without being able to furnish such proofs and the school board is merely doing what the law directs.

Bellefonte Daily News—

That big bird, the stork, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Young and left a dear little baby girl. Major is all tickled to death.

Col. Emanuel Noll and his son John are at the Jamestown Exposition, from there they will visit a number of Battle fields all through Virginia.

Commissioner John L. Dunlap made a trip to Danville last week, and on his return attended the corner stone laying of the Odd Fellows Orphanage, at Sunbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Robb left for an extended visit to cities along the Atlantic coast. Mrs. Robb has not been in the best of health lately and her physician thinks the sea air will be beneficial to her health.

Miss Joyce Bible, of Milroy, who has been a guest of Miss Elsie Bible the past few days, left for Altoona where she will visit friends for a while. Miss Bible is a very pretty and charming young lady and made many friends while in Bellefonte.

State College Times—

Mrs. Hay Shank, of Howard, and Mrs. J. I. Smetzler, of Chicago, a sister of Mrs. Custard, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Custard.

Raymond Rudy, who graduated from the Lloysville Orphan's home, is the guest of T. F. Kennedy and family. Mr. Rudy will enter Gettysburg college this fall, where he will take a theological course.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, of Elwood City, are the guests of the former's brother, William. Mr. Thompson will shortly remove to Chicago where he will manage a large industrial plant.

Mrs. John Meek entertained at her home on College avenue, her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Irvin, and daughter, of Omaha, Neb.; her sister, Miss Lina Hartsock, of Julian, and her brothers Robert, of Julian, and Don, of Altoona.

Democratic Watchman—

J. S. Waite, the implement dealer, formerly of this place, but now of Lock Haven, had his hand badly burned the other day by accidentally reaching into a lot of heated phosphorous.

The customary annual reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Reese, on the top of Muncy mountain, the other day. This venerable woman is ninety-five years of age and is still in comparatively good health

NOTE FROM MISSOURI.

Former Potter Township Man Recalls Scenes on Nittany Mountain.

Hon. E. S. Garver, of Grant City, Missouri, editor of the Grant City Times and politician, formerly of Potter township, writes thus:

Inclosed find 40 cents for the eleven views in and near your town. As I was born near Centre Hall I am necessarily acquainted with every foot of ground within a radius of several miles of its corporate limits. I left there in 1874 and have lost my identity amongst the larger portion of your population, but often the memories of the long ago come back to my mind and I long to see beautiful Penn's Valley, its comfortable homes, its inviting farms, its fruitful orchards, its churches and school houses. But above all, I love to think of grand old Nittany Mountain, over whose sunkissed top I have roamed and whiled away many hours in the days of my callow youth. I did not then realize how beautiful that old mountain is, but having lived in an open prairie country for over thirty years I can now see its grandeur, and I often long to climb its rugged sides and stand on its summit and look down over one of the most beautiful valleys that God ever carved out in His universe. No temple built with hands can vie in glory and majesty with this lovely gift of nature—Penn's Valley. As I recall from youthful memory old Nittany Mountain was a—

"Majestic woods of every vigorous green,
Stage above stage high waving o'er the hills,
Or to the far off horizon wide diffused,
A boundless deep immensity of shade."

I want the views to remind me of the place where I was born, where I spent my boyhood days, where cluster sweet memories of the past, where my mother sleeps.

Keith's Theatre.

A one-act farce, entitled "Jimmie's Experiment," is being presented by Valerie Bergere and her company at Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, this week. The Melani Trio, European street singers, and Elsie Boehm, Viennese baritone vocalist, are two of the musical numbers. "A Night with the Poets" is the most artistic production in vaudeville. Other numbers on the bill for the week are: LeRoy and Woodford, vaudeville pleasantries; Sears, illusionist; Callan and Smith, singing and dancing; Baker and Gormley, acrobatic comedians. The great casting Dunbars are giving their first appearance in the Quaker City for two years, their act being a horizontal bar and acrobatic novelty.

New Borough Erected.

By a decree of the court a new borough—Snow Shoe—has been erected. The election for local officers will be held in Buddinger Hall, Tuesday, September 17th, and S. R. McCartney was appointed judge, and Grant Kiss and Harry Reeser inspectors to hold said election. Snow Shoe will be the tenth borough in the county, and will add one more voting place, making a total of fifty-seven.

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From Mifflin County.

Notes gathered from the Democrat and Sentinel:

Yeagertown—Mrs. George Tate and family left for Centre county Saturday, being called there by the death of an uncle of Mrs. Tate.

Miss Helen Weidensaul, who has been spending some time with friends in Union and Centre counties, returned home on Saturday.

Milroy—Albert Bowersox, of Pine Grove Mills, is visiting his brother, John Bowersox.

Paul Sheffer, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with his brothers, Lester and Herbert Sheffer.

Mrs. J. B. Brown has been visiting her sister in Johnstown. Her mother, Mrs. Krise, of Centre Hall, is staying with the Brown family during Mrs. Brown's absence.

Mrs. W. O. Rearick and daughter, Elsie, returned home from a few days' visit to relatives in Centre county.

Mrs. Mary Kister, who resides with her neice, Mrs. Chas. E. Aurand, is ninety-three years of age, and is able to read and write without the aid of spectacles. Until the past few months she has carried on a large correspondence with distant friends.

William's Grove Picnic.

The 34th Annual Great Granger's Picnic Exhibition will be held on the "Old Camp Grounds," Williams' Grove, August 26-31, 1907. The exhibition of farm machinery, implements, etc., and live stock promises to exceed that of any former year. A splendid program will be presented in the auditorium; Wednesday, Governor Stuart and Hon. John O. Sheatz, Republican candidate for State Treasurer; Thursday, Hon. N. J. Bachelder, former Governor of New Hampshire, and Master of the National Grange; Hon. W. F. Hill, Master Pennsylvania State Grange, and other prominent Grangers.

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Frank R. Roberson, in illustrated lectures on South America and the Panama Canal. Thursday and Friday evenings, Ideal Vaudeville company. Excursions on all railroads. Consult your Station Agent.

After the Swindlers.

A fellow traveling under the name of Burns visited many households in the vicinity of Salona and North Bend recently, selling $10.50 worth of soap and promising many yards of axminster carpet, chinaware and lamps as premiums, providing the money was paid to him in advance. Many unsuspecting ones paid him the money, but he failed to make good the purchases. This man has now been found engaged in the same business in Warren county, and District Attorney Hipple, of Clinton county, has forwarded a warrant for his arrest to the district attorney of that county. It is probable that he will be captured and brought back to face the people he has defrauded.

Robberies in Bellefonte.

Local talent is becoming more efficient in the county seat, and is getting reward for the effort. The last robbery committed there was at the home of John Walker. Entrance was gained by climbing a pole to a porch roof and then through a window, and it is supposed that the robbery was done before ten o'clock. Three gold watches, one belonging to Miss McCalmont; one to Miss Shortledge; one to Mr. Walker; a gold chain set with pearls, and a number of valuable stick pins comprised the loot.

Centre County C. E. Convention.

The Centre County Christian Endeavor Convention will be held this year at Howard in the Evangelical church, September 4 and 5. A special effort is being made to secure good speakers, and to make this meeting a success in every way.

Such men as Rev. E. C. Mercer, of the McAwley Mission of New York City; Rev. Charles Patton, Missionary to China, and Rev. C. F. Sanders, of Gettysburg, are on the program, besides the best local talent.

Hamilton Barn Burned.

The barn on the farm of Prof. John Hamilton, located two miles from State College, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed. John Spicer, Jr., who is the tenant on the farm, is a heavy looser, having had four hogs, one colt, about eight hundred dozen sheaves of wheat and all his hay destroyed. There was no insurance on the contents of the structure.

Barger-Stump.

Miss May Stump, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stump, south of Centre Hall, and Albert Barger, of Philipsburg, were recently married at Atlantic City. The groom is a baggage master at one of the railroad stations in Philipsburg. The young couple will begin housekeeping in that town within a short time. The Reporter extends congratulations.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Col. Hugh S. Taylor is the owner of a Winton car.

B. H. Emerick laid a stone walk in front of his dwelling.

The Howard canning factory is anticipating a good season, and is preparing to begin operations.

While working on a saw mill near Rebersburg, George Miller was thrown from a truck and sustained a broken rib and a number of cuts and bruises.

W. R. Donachy, of Lewisburg, recently came to Spring Mills where his wife is staying at the home of her parents, 'Squire and Mrs. M. B. Herring.

Mrs. J. R. Brungard came down from Rebersburg to attend the Slear reunion and visit friends and relatives at Mifflinburg, says the Mifflinburg Times.

The marriage of Clarence Garbrick, of Bellefonte, and Miss Della Linn took place Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Linn, in Tyrrell, Ohio.

W. Z. Meyer, son of Daniel Meyer, of Coburn, in company with Dr. Musser, made a trip to Philadelphia to consult some specialists concerning Mr. Meyer's health, which has been failing.

D. H. Schlegle, of Spring Mills, is making the best use of his skill as a plasterer at State College, and on a recent return to his home his wife had arranged a surprise for him on his birthday.

Mrs. Catherine Conrad, aged sixty-six years, wife of Edmund Conrad, editor of the McVeytown Journal, passed away at her home in McVeytown. Mrs. Conrad has been an invalid for a number of years.

Rev. Martin Luther Smith, a retired Methodist minister, died at Huntingdon, aged seventy-five years. Mr. Smith had been sick for about eleven weeks from general debility and diseases of old age, hence his demise was not unexpected.

Although he has had little experience, William S. Rossman, son of Merchant H. F. Rossman, is making rapid strides as an all 'round railroad man at Spring Mills station. Mr. Campbell, the agent, is lucky in securing such material as assistant.

The evil tongue frequently creates a multitude of sorrows, sometimes breaks up families, and often fills premature graves or the cells of lunatic asylums. Reckless mendacity is a vice of the most malignant character. It is, indeed, characterless as well as merciless.

George Lingle, of Blanchard, who lately returned from Panama, was married at Blanchard, at the Disciple parsonage by Rev. Dudly to Miss Marie Martin. The happy couple will spend a short time visiting friends after which they will go to Panama where they will make their future home.

Fourteen American and Foreign training schools and colleges are represented in the faculty of the Lock Haven State Normal School. It is very doubtful if there is any other secondary school in this state whose faculty has this distinction. Address for illustrated catalog, the Principal.

Miss Edith Dale, of Lemont, left in the company of her father, Dr. J. Y. Dale, for Chicago. There she will meet her affianced, Hall M. Crossman, of Goldfield, Nevada, and after their marriage continue to the west to make her home in the mining camp with him. Mr. Crossman is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College.

After being located at Leesport for some time, W. W. Weaver has been transferred to Shoemakerville, Berks county, as night operator. Mr. Weaver prefers to live in a larger town and consequently makes his home in Reading. Operators, he says, are much in demand at present owing to the fact that a new block system is about to be put into operation.

It is not saying too much to say that "Pat Garrity's" is the most hospitable spot in all the mountains. Mr. Garrity is located in the heart of the Seven Mountains, and entertains lavishly. It is nothing unusual to have from ten to twenty, and at times as many as fifty guests at one time. He is not a woman hater, oh, no, but a woman would be a stranger at the Garrity place, except as a guest.

M. M. Musser, of State College, ex-postmaster of Aaronsburg, is the only man in Centre county, so far as is known, who will take the trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado, as the guest of Gen. William J. Palmer. During three years of the Civil War Mr. Musser served in the Fifteenth Pennsylvania cavalry, Gen. Palmer's regiment. He left Saturday for Harrisburg, where he boarded the special train bearing the old soldiers on their long journey for one of the happiest reunions they have ever experienced.

THREE PERSONS KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Motorcar Struck By a Fast Express Train.

MEMBERS OF THE PARTY DEAF.

Charles J. Root, His Mother and Her Sister Dead and Mr. Root's Sister and His Niece in a Critical Condition — The Family Prominent in Connecticut.

MANY MOTOR DISASTERS.

Auto struck by train; three killed, two injured.

Auto goes over embankment; chauffeur saved from burning wreck.

Cigarette sets auto ablaze and chauffeur burned while preventing an explosion.

Auto dashes into telegraph pole; one man seriously injured.

Explosion on motorboat; two killed and five injured.

Great Barrington, Mass. (Special).—An automobile containing a party of five persons from Bristol, Ct., collided with the New York-Pittsfield express at Ashley Falls crossing, near here.

Three of the motoring party were killed and the other two probably fatally injured. The dead:

Charles J. Root, 40 years old, an automobile manufacturer, of Bristol; instantly killed.

Mrs. Root, his morther, died from injuries while being removed to Pittsfield by train.

Miss Roberts, sister of Mrs. Root.

Miss Mary Root, daughter of Charles J. Root, removed to the hospital at Pittsfield, where her condition was reported as very critical.

Miss Katherine Root, aged 14, niece of Mrs. Root, knocked unconscious and suffering from internal injuries.

The express train was going nearly 60 miles an hour, and the automobile was also running at a rapid rate. The accident occurred on a crossing which is almost at right angles. The driver is deaf, and Miss Root claims he did not hear the car until the crossing was reached. People on the car say that the machine had been racing the express for about half a mile. A part of the automobile was carried 50 feet and the wreckage was terrible.

Bristol, Ct. (Special).—News was received here of the catastrophe at Ashley Falls, Mass., resulting in the death of Charles J. Root; his mother, Mrs. Joel H. Root, and her sister, Miss Candace Roberts, and the probable fatal injuring of Mr. Root's sister, Miss Mary Root, and his niece, Catherine Root.

The party left here at 8.30 A. M., for a trip through Lenox, Lee and the Berkshires. All the members of the party, with the exception of the little girl, were deaf, and it is thought here that the approach of the train may not have been known to them for that reason.

Only one brother (Theodore C. Root) is left here. He is the father of Catherine, and he and his wife are almost prostrated with grief. Mr. Root was a manufacturer of counting machines of all kinds and of registers. He was about 45 years old. Mrs. Joel H. Root was about 67 years old, and her sister, Miss Roberts, two years younger. All were very prominent here, being of Revolutionary stock.

Miss Root is well known about the state through her writings for the Daughters of the American Revolution, of which society she was a member.

Dashes Over Embankment.

Atlantic City, N. J. (Special).—Dashed over an embankment by a sudden swerve at a turn in the road between Pleasantville and Mays Landing, a big automobile, in which James H. Hook, of Lancaster, Pa., and his two sons were driving from Atlantic City to Townsend Inlet, turned turtle and threw the three into a gulley.

The Chauffeur, Charles Young, who was handling the wheel when the accident occurred, was pinned under the overturned car, which caught fire, and was only saved from death by the arrival of Chris Hildebrandt, a farmer, who pried the heavy machine from the injured man's body in time to save him from being roasted. All four occupants of the car were injured, but will recover.

Cigarette Sets Auto Ablaze

Atlantic City, N. J. (Special).—A cigarette butt carelessly tossed into the body of an automobile standing at the foot of Virginia Avenue, ignited a leaking gasoline tank and caused flames to shoot high in the air subsequently destroying the machine, after calling out almost the entire fire department of the city. P. A. Hazel, a chauffeur for a New York automobilist, saved an explosion by shutting off the flow of gasoline, and suffered severe burns on the hands and arms in consequence.

Fatal Melon Feast.

New Orleans, La. (Special).—The body of an unknown young man, apparently 17 years of age, was found in Pearl River at the mouth of Halidays Canal. The young man had gone into a watermelon patch nearby where strychnine had been put in the melons to stop depredating prowlers. The stranger got hold of one of these, and when he went to the river to quench the thirst caused by the poison fell over dead. No identification was possible.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Domestic.

Officials of the telegraph companies claim that the general strike order did not affect them. The men claim that 5,000 telegraphers walked out. The Western Union and Postal officials say they are handling 75 per cent. of their normal business.

J. Warner Hastings, aged 65, since 1864 an official of the United States subtreasury in Boston, was arrested on a charge of abstracting three $1,000 bills from a package containing $105,000.

Criminal and civil prosecutions are to be brought against 18 men accused of graft in the Harrisburg capital scandal by the final report of the investigating commission.

Five persons were killed and 10 injured in the collapse of a two-story frame building at Fray and Chase Streets, Chicago, Ill., during a terrific windstorm.

E. H. Harriman declares he will reveal the inside facts of the Chicago and Alton deal to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

William Waldorf Astor has inherited $3,000,000 and a Newport villa through the death of Miss Zela Gibbes, an aunt.

A bursted water main shot a stream of water 60 feet high in the streets of Chicago and caused a panic in the Stockholm Hotel.

Tax Assessor Henry Alexander, of Absecom, N. J., has imposed a tax of $100 on wealthy bachelors in the community.

Four loaded meat cars fell from the steel arch bridge over the Niagara River Gorge in the Whirlpool Rapids.

Experts for the Southern Railway say that the two-cent rate law of North Carolina is confiscatory.

Forest fires near Hyannis, Mass., have burned over a stretch of nine miles.

A work train on the Long Island Railroad backed into a crowded street car at a crossing on Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, hurling the trolley from its tracks and causing the death of 3 passengers and the injury of 16 others.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad has secured a federal injunction restraining the State of Alabama from enforcing the Two-and-a-half-cent Rate Law.

Winfield Marson, aged 16 years, formerly a clerk in the Chicopee National Bank, of Springfield, Mass., was captured with $4,700 in notes in a dress-suit case.

While disturbed by a dream, Rose Moses, aged six years, fell out of a third-story window in Philadelphia, breaking nearly every bone in her body.

Samuel V. Hulse, a lawyer, of Newark, N. J., is held under $1,500 bail to answer a charge of embezzling $5,500 from the Peddie Institute.

The government will dispatch the cruiser Buffalo to the Pribyloff Islands as the result of the discovery of a plot to raid the seal rookeries.

Over half a hundred hotels and summer cottages in Old Orchard, Me., were destroyed by fire.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will equip its yard locomotives with fire-fighting pumps.

Federal Judge Pritchard has enjoined B. C. Beckwith from bringing suit against the North Carolina Railroad Company to recover penalties for failure to put into effect the 2¼-cent fare law.

The Pope Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of bicycles and automobiles, has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

The Public Service Commission's investigation of the Interborough-Metropolitan Traction Company was resumed in New York.

General Coxey is planning another pilgrimage.

The submarine Viper has completed her torpedo trials at Narragansett Bay.

Fire and a series of explosions threatened the destruction of the Eastman Kodak Company's plant at Rochester.

The State of New Jersey's gift of a silver service was presented to the battleship New Jersey in New York.

An eight-year-old boy was arrested in New York charged with the commission of a series of burglaries.

The government's vigorous action against alleged rebate offenders came to a sudden stop in Chicago.

The steamer Adirondack was damaged by fire while bound from New York to Albany.

Gen. S. B. Dodsey, of the Confederate Army, died at Cincinnati.

Foreign.

A complaint against manipulation of railroad securities by the Chicago and Alton was filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The fight in the building trades for the open shop has apparently failed, several union leaders taking places with nonunion men.

Proceedings are to be instituted in Chicago against the Harvester Trust for alleged violation of the Anti-trust law.

A general court-martial will try Capt. Herbert J. Hirshinger, of the Marine Corps, on the charge of neglect of duty.

F. S. Curtis, of Mount Vernon, O., has been appointed chief clerk of the Navy Department.

The Hottentot chief Morengo has crossed the frontier into German Southwest Africa and is causing the German government much uneasiness.

The French and Spanish commanders at Casablanca are not in accord. General Drude is expecting another attack from the Moors.

The Esperanto Congress, in convention in Cambridge, England, decided to hold the next session in Germany.

Two men have been killed and a number injured in a labor riot which occurred among dockmen in Buenos Ayres.

A convention of German wine-growers at Oestrich-on-the-Rhine demanded revision of the wine laws.

Fourteen passengers were drowned when the American bark Prussia was wrecked in Flindero Bay.

Governor Frear was inaugurated at Honolulu.

FINING A MONOPOLY.

—Cartoon by Triggs, in the New York Press.

SPYING ON THE CORPORATIONS

Secret Service Agents Employes of Railroads and Trusts.

Chicago (Special).—The Record-Herald says:

"Secret Service agents of the United States Department of Justice, working through the Bureau of Corporations, are said to be on the payrolls of all the big railway corporations and trust combines in the country.

"In Chicago alone it is said there are at least 150 special men who are working for railroads and for packinghouse companies and are watching every move that is made with a view of ascertaining whether the corporation laws are observed in letter and spirit. While no proof is obtainable as to the presence of these spying employes, in several instances men who have been suspected have been removed from their positions on the ground that they were in the employ of the Government as secret spies.

"One of the officials of this end of the Department of Justice, when asked if such an army was at work for the Government, said:

"'If it were so, I could not tell. I know of cases where men have lost their positions unjustly from falling under suspicion. I have heard the statement made before, but I shall neither deny nor affirm it. If such work is done, agents of the Bureau of Corporations are those most likely to be engaged in it.'

"The rumor that the Government had placed all of the big railways and corporations under surveillance was revived forcefully by the alleged rebate case which the Government is investigating against the Schwarzschild and Sulzberger Company. The information, whether disclosing a rebate or simply a clerical error, was given to the department here by an employe of the packing company. Officials of the Government refuse to deny that he was an agent. Railway officers declare he was a Government agent and that there were two of them employed by the packing firm. The story is told that the two spies were compelled to draw their revolvers in order to make their escape with the evidence.

"It is thought the Government has grown tired of prying evidence out of corporations and in return giving a contract of immunity. In every wrong act that has been uncovered thus far by the departments of the Government the evidence has been given by one of the parties guilty of the alleged crime.

"All railway officials interviewed seemed to be convinced that Secret Service agents were in their employ, one official stating that he understood the espionage extended to station work on the line of his road.

"'If the Government is looking for old offenses,' said one official, 'they may be found, but I do not believe the strictest system of espionage will disclose anything willfully wrong on the part of the railroads now.'"

SHOT HER FATHER TO AVENGE MOTHER

Now Daughter Does Not Care What Happens.

FATHER ACCUSED OF CRUELTIES.

George Wasser Opens Fire on His Wife and Kills Her—Married Daughter Sends for Revolver and Fires Four Times, Driving Parent Before Her as He Returns Shots.

New York (Special)—George Wasser, a German, 57 years of age, murdered his wife and was in turn slain by his daughter at the home of the women, in Harlem. Wasser fired upon his wife and then exchanged shots with the daughter. The latter was not wounded. Mrs. Wasser soon succumbed to her injuries and her husband died a little later. The daughter was arrested. She asserted that the father had persistently practiced cruelties upon his family.

On entering the flat in Third Avenue where his wife and daughter lived Wasser upbraided the former for having had him arrested because he annoyed her. He then drew a revolver and fired several shots at his wife. Adeline Langlotz, a widowed daughter, sent her younger sister, Annie, to the next room to bring a revolver. The little girl obeyed and Mrs. Langlotz opened fire on her father.

Wasser ran, his daughter pursuing and firing several shots at him as he fled from room to room. Wasser turned several times in his flight and fired at his daughter. In the parlor Wasser fell to the floor. The noise of the shooting caused a panic in the house and the screams of the tenants caused a large crowd to gather. The police found Mrs. Wasser lying wounded in the kitchen, while the father lay in the parlor wounded in the head.

Adeline Langlotz and the little daughter Annie were taken to the police station after the reserves had scattered a crowd of several thousands of excited people, who flocked around the house. Mrs. Langlotz said her parents had been separated for several years and that recently Wasser had tried to assault Annie. He was arrested, but not convicted. Frequently, she said, her father came to the house and threatened to kill the entire family. Mrs. Langlotz said she believed she had done the right thing in trying to kill her father.

Her Body In A Box.

Chefoo, China (By Cable).—W. H. Adsetts, formerly a sergeant in the United States Marines forming the guard of the American Legation at Peking, was arrested here on suspicion of robbing and killing a woman whose body was discovered in a box on board the British steamship Monteagle at Hongkong. Adsetts was arrested by the British sheriff, after a violent resistance. Several thousand dollars and a quantity of jewelry were found in his clothes.

IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

Selling of Lehigh Valley recently has come mainly from New York, which last winter bought quite a lot of it.

The street expects Morgan to be a doctor for the sick market. If he can cure it his prestige will be greater than ever.

Right or wrong, the impression exists that the Standard Oil party has done about all it could to support the market.

AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL

Some Interesting Happenings Briefly Told.

There was a decrease of 683 in the number of court-martials in the Army during the year, according to the report of Acting Judge Advocate General Porter, who also points out the evil results of the Anticanteen Law.

The War and Navy Departments will co-operate to maintain wireless service between Alaska and San Francisco.

The two daughters and son of the late Major Huntington, who were shot by their brother in Versailles, are reported to be in a serious condition.

King Edward visited Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria at Ischl, and the two, with their advisers, discussed political affairs.

Admiral Philibert, in command of the French naval squadron at Casablanca, telegraphed that peace seems to be assured.

The House of Commons passed the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill and sent it to the House of Lords.

Joseph Joachim, the great German violinist, died in Berlin.

The strike at Belfast was finally settled

Charges of gross discrimination were made against the Lehigh Valley Railway Company before the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Reliance Coal Company, of Pittston, Pa.

The records of the Manila Bureau of Health show that not a single contagious disease has been in evidence during the past six months.

Miss Anna M. Humes, an employe in the Government Bureau of Printing, is said to have fallen heir to an estate of $10,000,000.

The Employers' Association brought nonunion men, who took places vacated by the strikers in the building trades.

Secretary Taft returned to Washington to clear up his desk preparatory to starting on his trip to the Philippines.

RUSSIA ABIDES BY VERDICT

No War of Revenge With the Japanese.

St. Petersburg (By Cable).—The text of the Russo-Japanese treaty recognizing the independence and territorial integrity of the Chinese Empire and pledging the two countries to the maintenance of the status quo, which was signed on July 30 last, was made public Friday and was well received on all sides. In their estimate of the results the Conservative and Liberal newspapers display remarkable unanimity in agreeing that it establishes the relations between the two papers on a sound basis, guaranteeing unbroken peace for a long period.

The Novoe Vremya expresses the opinion that the treaty is the turning point in Russia's Asiatic policy, enabling her to shift her attention hereafter to nearest Russia, after having carefully weighed the arguments in favor of waging a return war for the recovery of the lost ground in Manchuria and having finally decided to accept the situation as it is, abandoning all idea of a war of revenge.

The Rossia characterizes the treaty as a link in the chain of international agreements removing the menace of war in the Far East.

Tokio (By Cable).—It is believed here that the Russo-Japanse treaty includes a clause which has not been published, specifically defining the respective spheres of influence of the two countries. Under this clause it is reported that a portion of the Sungari River is placed within Japans sphere, thereby modifying the exclusive rights of navigating that stream which was conferred upon Russia by the treaty of Aigun.

OIL TRUST DIVIDEND.

Amount Declared So Far This Year Same As In 1906.

New York (Special).—At a meeting of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey held here a dividend for the quarter of $6 a share was declared which makes the dividend declaration so far this year $30 a share. The previous dividend was $9 a share. At this time in 1906 and in 1905 dividends of $6 a share were declared, the same as this one, and the amount declared for 1907 to date is the same as for the period in the past two years. In the full year 1906 the company paid 40 per cent.; in 1905 the same. Its highest recorded dividend rate was 48 per cent. in 1900 and 1901.

Living In A Treetop.

Worcester, Mass. (Special).—Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Felton have opened a unique summer home in the topmost branches of a willow tree, 30 feet from the ground. The house consists of two rooms, one a sleeping room and the other a sitting and dining room. The roof walls are entirely of duck, so that on particularly warm nights the roof can be drawn up. Both Mr. and Mrs. Felton are firm believers in fresh air treatment as a preventive of all ills.

Shot Dead By His Wife.

Grand Rapids, Mich. (Special).—James A. Conley was shot and killed at 88 Commerce Street this afternoon by Madeline Conley, his wife. The man came home at 2 o'clock and found the door of the house locked He was climbing through a window when the woman shot him. Conley ran outside and fell dead.

It is said another man was the cause of the trouble. The woman was arrested.

CRIMINAL SUITS TO BE BROUGHT

Harrisburg Capitol Grafters To Be Prosecuted.

EIGHTEEN NAMES ARE GIVEN.

Gov. Stuart Says He Will Transmit the Report Immediately to the Attorney General for Action, and Assures the People of Pennsylvania That the Prosecution Will Be Vigorous.

Harrisburg, Pa. (Special).—Both criminal and civil proceedings against all persons concerned in the fraudulent transactions in connection with the construction and furnishing of Pennsylvania's $13,000,000 capitol are recommended in the final report of the capitol investigation commission just made to Governor Stuart.

Eighteen persons are named in the report as being involved in one way or another in the irregular transactions, and the Attorney General, through the Governor, is urged to act at once.

The persons named and against whom either criminal or civil suits are recommended are John H. Sanderson, of Philadelphia, contractor for furnishings; Joseph M. Huston, Philadelphia, architect, and Stanford H. Lewis, his assistant; James M. Shumaker, of Johnstown, former superintendent of the board of public grounds and buildings; W. P. Snyder and E. B. Hardenberg, former auditors general; W. L. Mathues and Frank G. Harris, former state treasurers; Congressman H. Burd Cassel, president of the Pennsylvania Construction Company, which supplied the metallic casings and fourniture; George F. Payne, who built the capitol, and his partner, Charles G. Wetter; Charles P. Kinsman, Wallis Boileau, John G. Neuderer and George K. Storm, who organized the Pennsylvania Bronze Company, which supplied the loaded lightning fixtures to Sanderson; Frank Irvine, an auditor in the auditor's general office; George C. Town, bookkeeper under Shumaker, and the International Manufacturing and Supply Company, which bid against Sanderson for the capitol furnishing contract.

A Supplemental Report.

The name of Governor Pennypacker who by virtue of his office was a member of the board of public grounds and buildings which let the furnishing contracts, and those of former Governor Stone and his associates, who made up the commission which constructed the capitol, are not mentioned in the list of persons against whom the investigators recommend that action be taken.

Senator A. G. Dewalt and Representative R. Scott Ammerman, the Democratic members of the commission, presented a brief supplementary report in which they specifically name most of those already mentioned as criminally and civilly liable for the frauds against the state. They are in entire accord with the report of the Republican members, and presented their supplement as a further expression of their individual views.

The commission says that it was able to ascertain by testimony that goods costing $1,574,399 were sold to the state by Sanderson and the Pennsylvania Construction Company for $6,434,748, a profit of $4,860,349.

The report was presented to the Governor by Chairman Fisher in the presence of the commission. After receiving it Governor Stuart issued a statement, in which he said:

To Compel Restitution.

"I will transmit the report to the Attorney General for his action, and I can assure the people of Pennsylvania that there will be a vigorous prosecution of every person whom the evidence may show to have been guilty of any criminal offense in connection with the construction and furnishing of the state capitol.

"Wherever the evidence submitted shows that there has been any money wrongfully or fraudulently taken from the state treasury civil suits will be commenced to compel restitution."

Too Much Coal.

Reading, Pa. (Special).—It is reported here that the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company will order its collieries on half time next week, and that they will work but three days a week for sometime. The matter will be decided in a few days. The company has an unusual quantity of coal in its storage yards for this season of the year.

Another Yellow Fever Victim.

Havana (Special).—Private Roland Shepherd, of the Hospital Corps of the American Army, died of yellow fever at the military hospital at Cienfuegos. There has been another case of the fever among the American soldiers. Three new cases have been reported in the city of Cienfuegos, where conditions are serious.

Octogenarians Marry.

Lancaster, Pa. (Special).—Amos S. Miller, aged 83 years, and Susan B. McClay, aged 80, were married here. They walked to and from the home of the justice who married them, four miles. Each one was married three times before. Miller lost two wives by death and one by divorce. Mrs. Miller's former husbands are dead.

Repudiated By Canada.

Montreal, Canada (Special).—The report that Capt. S. C. Young, a Canadian, contemplated seizing Isle Royal and raising the British flag over the island, apparently ha reached the English colonial offic. A cable message reached the Canadian Secretary of State from the Earl of Elgin, colonial secretary, requesting a statement on the case. The report that Captain Young had any designs against Isle Royal, or that Canada in any way questions the title of the United States

"Neglect and Dust."

A master mirror in a silent room
Became the sleeping spot of damp and dust;
No face looked in its mystic depths to bloom
With smiles, and soon neglect and rebel rust
Destroyed its truthful speech
Then unto all and each
That came within its reach
It gave a blighting lie;
The young seemed bleared of eye,
And grim and sadly worn;
The old beheld their torn
And withered brows and gave
Themselves to dark despair,
Thinking that soon the grave
Would have them as its share.
And thus the mirror told its blighting lies,
And filled its patrons with a deep disgust;
It took their happy songs and taught them sighs,
Serving its tyrant lords, Neglect and Dust.

—P. M. MacDonald in Sunday School Times.

IN HIS OWN COUNTRY

It was long past the usual bedtime of the household. The wooden clock on the kitchen wall struck a surprised and aggressive "ten," then proceeded to tick off the seconds with an emphasis in which there was something bordering on disapproval. The crackling fire in the stove had long since burned itself into a bed of silent coals; even the teakettle had tired of its monotonous humming, and now the thin thread of vapor which floated from its nose did so in a noiseless, half-hearted fashion.

On one side of the kitchen table Sophia Bently nodded drowsily over the pile of socks she was darning. Opposite her her husband pored over the pile of old almanacs before him, oblivious alike to the flight of time and the suggestive yawns of his wife.

Presently he pushed back his chair, ran one hand nervously through his sparse gray hair and gave utterance to an exclamation indicative, seemingly, of deep satisfaction.

"It's comin', nigh as I can figure out," he announced, "somewhere between the eighteenth and twenty-sixth of next month."

Mrs. Bently tossed her pile of socks on the table, and pushing her spectacles up to her forehead, rubbed her sleepy eyes. "What is it now, father?" she asked with gentle resignation. "A dry spell or flurries o' snow?"

"'Tain't either one of 'em'," he asserted, "it's a tornado!"

"A what?" said his wife, bending over to peer at him beneath the lampshade.

"A tornado!" he reiterated, with conviction. "One of the kind that'll blow down trees an' bust in winders, an', like enough, 'll onroof a barn or two. I tell you," he went on, "it ain't goin' to be any zephyr. I shouldn't wonder a mite if it was worse than that blow we had in the fall of '81. I'm goin' to write the papers about it tomorrow and give 'em warnin'."

Mrs. Bently did not seem duly impressed by the threatened calamity. Indeed, her smile, as she turned to her husband, was more than skeptical.

"When was it you said it was comin'?" she asked.

"Somewhere between the eighteenth and twenty-sixth," he replied.

"Pass me the last almanac," she demanded; and when he had done her bidding, she slid the spectacles to the bridge of her nose and slowly thumbed the pages.

"You ought not to have your tornado coming along that time," she remonstrated. "The third Thursday in the month comes on the eighteenth, an' that's the day the sewing-circle meets here. Then the twenty-third, which comes of a Tuesday, is the day that Mis' Bragg is goin' to have her birthday party. You couldn't have picked out a more unhandy time for tornadoes. Seems to me, if I were you I should put it off till the last of the month."

Harrison Bently smote on arm of his rocking-chair. "Ain't that just like women?" he burst out, in scorn. "Don't be so foolish, Sophy. You talk as if I held tornadoes in the hollow of my hand and turned 'em loose any time I was a mind to. I hain't got anythin' to do with makin' of it. All I can do is to warn folks that it's comin'—and it is, too, just as I say." She did not ask him from what source he drew his knowledge of the impending disaster, nor by what deductions he was able to approximate the time of its appearance. Precedent cases had taught her the futility of such a course. She returned the almanac, none too gently, to its place among its predecessors, and putting her elbows on the table and resting her chin in both upturned palms, she surveyed her prophet husband in a dubious silence.

"Of course," she remarked, at last, "most of the folks won't pay any attention to it, even it does come out in the paper; but then there'll be others that'll be just fools enough to. Folks like 'Liza Crowell, now, would not stir out of the house if they heard a tornado was predicted. I want a good full gatherin' when the sewing-circle meets here, an' I guess Mis' Bragg wouldn't ever forgive you if she knew you were the cause of keepin' any one away from her party. Since you know it's comin', why can't you tell just what time it's goin' to be, instead of keepin' timid folks all wrought up for eight days?"

The forecaster sniffed scornfully. "I should think I was doin' my part if I came within eight days of it," he declared, "although maybe I can narrow it down a day or two by and by."

"The best thing you can do is to say nothing about it," Mrs. Bently advised, tartly. "More's likely it'll turn out like that killin' frost you predicted the twentieth day of last June."

At this open skepticism her husband bristled. "Well, there was a frost that night out in Illinois, anyway," he said in self-defense.

"And maybe that's where your tornado's goin' to be!" snapped his spouse as she gathered up her socks and went up-stairs, to be followed presently by her husband, bearing in his arms his pile of treasured almanacs.

"It's all right, mother," he declared jubilantly the next morning, as he stood warming his hands at the kitchen fire, while Mrs. Bently bustled about, preparing breakfast. "That tornado that's comin' ain't goin' to interfere with your plans a mite. I had a dream last night. Seemed as if I was sittin' here in the kitchen, and all of a sudden up come some of the blackest clouds in the west that I ever saw. And when they got up overhead—cricky, how it begun to blow! The limbs came off the elms as if they were lopped and the lilac bushes were blowed flat, and one end of the shed was stove in. Seemed as if I was readin' a newspaper, an' I looked at the headin' to see just what day of the month it was, an' I saw it was the tenth. Then I looked at my watch an' noticed it was just three, though somehow the kitchen clock was strikin' six. So now, you see, I've got it all straightened out. That tornado is due here on the tenth, some time between three an' six."

"Well, it might just as well come then as any time," said Mrs. Bently, with a grim smile. "I hain't heard tell of any goin's-on round the tenth, so I guess 'twon't put nobody out much."

"You get my breakfast soon's you can, will you?" he urged. "I want to get to writin' what I'm goin' to send in to the papers, so I can go up to the post-office in time for the afternoon mail."

Mrs. Bently, who was bending over to whisk a pan of well-browned biscuits out of the oven, looked up sharply. "I thought you an' Jim were goin' to plow the lower lot this mornin'," she said.

Her husband coughed uneasily. "I was intendin' to," he admitted, "but I guess now, so long as I know exact when this tornado's comin', I ought to write the papers about it. When a man can see the future, as I can, he owes somethin' to his fellow men."

"No doubt," was Mrs. Bently's acid retort.

Breakfast over, he betook himself to the desk in the front room, and from an old tin box he drew out a number of yellowed newspaper clippings. They all began in the same manner:

"Uncle Harrison Bently of South Boxford, who predicted the great March blizzard of '88, and who has not failed to give a correct forecast of the winters for the past twenty years, now comes to the front with the announcement," and so forth.

He read them over one after another, drawing from them, apparently, the necessary inspiration, for he caught up a pen, and with his spectacles pulled low on his nose and his tongue pressing out one cheek, he began to write laboriously in a heavy, sprawling hand. The morning waxed; the pen scratched on sturdily. Absorbed in his self-imposed task, he gave no heed to the loud tapping on the back door and the sound of voices in the kitchen which followed.

Noon was approaching, and the work of transferring his dire forecast to paper was nearing completion, when the door from the kitchen was pushed open and Mrs. Bently entered the room, to sink heavily into a chair near the desk.

"I wouldn't write any more on that, if I were you," she said, with finality.

Harrison blotted his last line and looked at her over the top of his spectacles with a scowl. "I've got it most done, anyway," said he. "What's the trouble? Dinner ready?"

"No, 'tain't dinner,' said his wife. "Annie Evans has been over to invite you and me to her weddin'. She's to be married the tenth!"

The prophet squirmed uneasily in his chair. In silence he studied his wife's face. Mrs. Bently met his gaze unflinchingly.

"Now look here, mother, you need't go askin' me to put it off again," he asserted.

"I don't see but what you'll have to," said she. I should be ashamed, if I were you, to go spoilin Annie's weddin' with my croakin's about somethin' I didn't know anythin' about. You know what Mis' Evans is. If she sees anythin' in the papers about a tornado comin' on the tenth, she'll make Annie put it off, an' there ain't anythin' in this world that'll bring worse luck than puttin' off a weddin'."

Harrison got angrily to his feet. He caught up his morning's work from the desk, tore it into small bits and hurled it to the floor.

"Thunder an' lightnin'!" he exploded. "What's the use of a man tryin' to do anythin' when he's got a woman naggin' of him every minute? Let the tornado come, if it's a mind to. Let it rip things all to pieces an' blow down chimbleys an' kill folks. It's more important, I s'pose, that Annie Evans should get married than that folks should be warned of their danger. I sha'n't say a word about it. Now I hope you're satisfied!"

It was shortly after five on the afternoon of the tenth that heavy black clouds, copper-colored along their upper edge, began poking their ugly heads above the western horizon. Annie Evans's wedding was over; the bride and groom had departed stationward in the old but much-decorated depot carriage, and the many guests were trailing homeward along the dusty white road.

Harrison Bently and his wife turned in at their gate, and as they did so a warning rattle of thunder came from the clouds, which were now mounting the sky at race-horse speed.

"Mebbe that's your tornado comin', father," sniffed Mrs. Bently.

Her husband did not reply at once. All the afternoon he had been something of a specter at the feast. He had endured it grimly in disgruntled silence. Now, for the first time that day, a sardonic smile curved his thin old lips.

"P'r'aps I wa'nt so far out to the way, after all," he remarked, at last, casting an eye at the blackening heavens. "I hain't seen any clouds that color since the time of the '81 blow. If there is a tornado, and you've cheated me out of the predictin' of it, I don't intend ever to forgive you!"

Mrs. Bently indulged in an ironic chuckle. "I guess 'tain't nothin' more than an ordinary thunder-shower," she observed, as she opened the front door. "You flax round an' see that all the winders are shut, will you?"

A louder peal of thunder shook the house; purling gusts of wind caught eddies of dust and sent it down the road; vagrant drops of rain began to fall with a staccato rattle. Then the storm broke in earnest.

It was a storm long remembered in that section. Trees were uprooted, buildings unroofed, chimneys blown flat, and windows were driven in by the combined force of wind and hail. Even Mrs. Bently, who ordinarily held no fear of wind and thunder, crawled between two feather beds, still arrayed in her Sunday best and lay there, trembling, until the storm had spent itself.

It was six o'clock when the clouds finally lifted and the sun shone brightly once more. Harrison Bently came out of the house and gazed mournfully at the havoc the storm had wrought. His face wore a strange expression of mingled triumph and disappointment. He strode to the front gate and stood looking down the road at the twisted, broken branches, which hung from almost every tree.

There was a rumble of wheels and round the bend in the road came the depot carriage, its gay decorations sadly bedraggled and spattered with mud. Opposite the house it drew up, and the groom leaned forward to shout to the old man, leaning dejectedly on his gate-post.

"This has been somethin' of a blow, ain't it? There's been a washout down the line, an' there won't be a train runnin' till mornin'. I should most 'a' thought a man as good at predictin' as you are, Uncle Harrison, might 'a' give us some warnin' of this."

The old man shook his head slowly. "I'm done with prophesyin'," said he. "There's no honor for a prophet—not in his own country, anyway."—Youth's Companion.

My Pneumatic Snake.

Last year, in company with an eminent authority on automobiles, I went out Pimlico road for a drive in a new touring car. On the way we found a snake, an ophidian reptile with elongated body, imbricated scales, no limbs, and a remarkable dilated mouth, fitted with a tongue, at the termination of which were two filaments. My companion, who has owned many snakes, declared that this was hoop snake. It was exhausted; nearly dead, in fact, with much high rolling, and in mercy we took it into our automobile. The snake became so fond of us we could look him in the eye without a quiver. About four miles beyond the roadhouse we ran into a lot of glass and punctured a tire. There we were, far out of town, with a mighty slim chance of getting back by any others means than the trolley. Our snake, which in the meantime had recovered his health evidently appreciated the difficulty, for while we had the wheel jacked up to make an examination he glided up to us, take a long breath to fill himself with wind, and naively coiled himself around our wheel, making an ideal tire and enabling us to return to Baltimore in time for lunch.—H. E. Warner in New York Sun.

Warden and the Liar.

A Colorado man who is visiting in Wellington told H. L. Woods this story: The game warden of Colorado was walking out in the mountains the other day when he met a hunter with his gun. The officer suggested that that ought to be a good country for hunting.

"It certainly is," said the hunter proudly. "I killed one of the finest bucks yesterday I ever saw, and he weighed over 200." It was the season when deer may not be shot without subjecting the hunter to a heavy fine.

"Well, that is a fine one," said the warden, "and do you know who you are talking to?"

Being assured that he did not the officer said:

"Why, I am the chief game warden of Colorado."

The hunter was only taken back a moment, when he said:

"And do you know who you are talking to?" The warden did not know.

"Well, sir," said the hunter, apparently much relieved, "you are talking to the biggest liar in the whole State of Colorado."—Kansas City Star.

TO SKIN POTATOES.

A piece of rough sacking will quickly and easily rub off the peel of new potatoes or carrots with much less labor and time than scraping.

CUTTING THIN GOODS.

Lay the goods between two thin sheets of paper and cut out paper and all. This prevents material pulling out of place.

TO KILL ANTS.

Small black or red ants may be banished by a little attention. A sponge is one of the best things. Sprinkle it with dry white sugar—the sponge must be slightly moist so that the sugar will adhere. The ants will go in to the cells of the sponge after the sugar in large numbers and can be destroyed in hot water and the sponge washed and sugared again and returned to the closet for more until all are caught.

FOR A ZINC TUB.

I am so happy over a recent experiment that I want every woman who has a zinc-lined bath tub to share my peace of mind. The water and the soap had so affected ours that ordinary methods brought no polish to it, but today it looks brand new, positively so. We had about given up trying, and decided to paint and enamel it, when I thought of something.

I moistened one-half cup full of whiting (less than two cents' worth) with clear ammonia, until quite like paste, rubbed it on and let it stay a long time, while doing other things. Then, with very little exertion, I rubbed it off, and such a sight! I had to brush up the dark gray dirt in the bottom of the tub, for I would not allow it to enter the pipes.

But we have an elegant looking tub.—Mrs. E. G. Brown in the Boston Post.

A DINING TABLE.

When buying a dining room table insist that the varnish be removed from the top. The comfort of such a table when so treated can only be appreciated by those who have had the varnish removed, as any hot dish can then be placed on it without defacing the wood. Anyone can easily remove the varnish from an old table with any of the "varnish removers" to be obtained at a paint shop. Wash the table, and when thoroughly dry oil it with boiled linseed oil; rub the oil well into the grain of the wood until it has been all absorbed. A sure test is to pass a small piece of white satin over it, and when it remains unsoiled the table is ready for use. Once each week thereafter clean carefully with a damp cloth, then dry and take a small piece of tissue paper wet with oil and go over the top of the table following this with careful rubbing. In a few weeks you secure a higher polish than ever before.—Boston Post

RECIPES.

Pressed Chicken—Boil 2 chickens tender. Take out the bones and chop the meat fine. Add a small handful of bread crumbs, season to taste with butter, pepper, salt and a little sage. Pour in enough of the liquor to make it moist. Mould in any shape you choose and when cold cut in slices.

Apple Snow—Wipe, quarter, core and pare the apples and steam till very soft. Rub through a strainer and measure 3-4 cup. Beat the white of 1 egg till it begins to thicken, add 2 tablespoons sugar (3 if the apples are very sour) beat till stiff, then gradually beat in the steamed apples. Pile in the centre of a dish, and pour around it soft custard.

Potato Stuffing for Poultry—Potato stuffing may be used for any fowl though it is better for ducks and geese. Two cups mashed potato, 1 teaspoon onion juice or two teaspoons finely minced onion, 1-2 cup cream or milk, 1 tablespon butter, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, salt and pepper. Many like yolks of eggs, about two to above quantity. Mix and beat well.

Chocolate Cream Pie—Make cake as for any layer cake; take a jar of cream, slightly sweeten and add a pinch of salt, whip till very thick; flavor with vanilla; take one layer of cake, split and spread all the cream between; put on top and frost, thinly, with plain white frosting the whole cake; let that harden, then melt unsweetened chocolate and spread over all.

Orange Cream Pie—The grated rind of one orange and juice enough to make one cupful, a little lemon juice, three-fourths of a cup of sugar; simmer down to a thick syrup, strain and cool; use with cream. Be sure and always allow it to stand so water or liquid can settle at the bottom before applying to cake; flavor cake with orange.

Valuable Elderberry Patch.

Elderberries are being cultivated by the Pennsylvania Railroad on ground worth $90,000 an acre.

Alongside the approaches to the Union Depot is a long stretch of ground that the company could not keep green, because of smoke and soot. Finally, elder cuttings were planted, they thrived, and now are in fine blossom.

The ground is among the most valuable along Liberty avenue, a sale across the street last week being at the rate of $90,000 an acre.—Pittsburg Dispatch to The Philadelphia North American.

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WISE WORDS.

Religion never wears out by work.

Fair-weather flowers find no firmness.

The craven is the first to cry "Coward!"

Programmes of work must wait for power.

Many pitchers have little ears and large mouths.

Lasting glory is wrought out in dull grinding.

Public generosity cannot wipe out private greed.

Do your work and your worth will take care of itself.

He who opens his heart to the best always finds it.

Better steal a man's goods than his highest hopes.

No man can serve in public who will not toil in secret.

He who does the right to-day is ready for to-morrow.

The tinge of sorrow gives edge to the sweetness of joy.

To have faith in men is to help them to be faithful.

It takes more than sense of superiority to make a saint.

Election day is the cross-examination of the prayer meeting.

We could well spend less time persuading men and more illustrating Man.

Individuality is immortality. Death is delinquiescence back into the mass.

Men cannot be got to follow a failure, however well it figures out on paper.

In doubt, stay put and do your stunt as if it were the finishing touches of the universe.

A wrong in the hands of men who are true to it will beat a right thing in hands that are untrue.

Respect yourself. The first diamond separated from the carbon majority, right where it was, and set up in business as a crystal then and there, and announced a new code for matter—the crystalline.—From the Home Herald.

Didn't Quote Balzac.

A big operator on Wall Street, famed for his success, daring and fortune, is a member of the Waldorf coterie that meets in Mr. Boldt's big hotel each afternoon after the market closes and makes shearing plans for the next day. A few nights ago he went to a dinner party. The lady he took out with him didn't know much about Wall Street, so she sought to lead the operator along the paths of literature. "Do you like Balzac?" she asked by way of an opener. "No," was the answer; "I never deal in those curb stocks."—Saturday Evening Post.

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Harris Township

Mrs. E. P. McEntire and sons, George and Duncan, of Altoona, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Sara Rankin. and other Centre county relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bryson returned to their home at Derry, Monday.

Master Morris Woods returned to his mother in New London, Ohio, after spending a year with his grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Woods.

Mrs. Robert McCrae, with her children, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. D. K. Mothersbaugh and children, of Williamsport, are visiting their parents.

Griffith Lytle, of Downs, Kansas, and brother, Wm. Lytle, of Lemont, spent Saturday at the home of D. W. Myers.

Mrs. Katharine Sanders and daughter Elizabeth, of Centre Hall, are visiting in Boalsburg and vicinity.

Mrs. Amelia Fraser, of Bellwood, and Mrs. John Breon, of the Branch, spent last Thursday in Boalsburg.

Alfred Rupp, a student in the school of forestry at Mont Alto, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rupp.

Mrs. W. E. Gettig and children, of Altoona, are visiting her parents and other Centre county relatives.

A bright little boy arrived at the home of Harry Ishler Saturday morning.

Some of our residents enjoyed Saturday at the Baileyville picnic.

Misses Margaret Mothersbaugh and Nannie Leech, Charles Mothersbaugh and Reuben Stuart, of Pittsburg, attended the business men's picnic.

Misses Rose Woods and Margaretta Goheen, of Boalsburg; Miss Dora Meyer, of Centre Hall; Misses Maude and Sue Bailey, of State College, and Miss Margaret Knox, of Cherokee, Iowa, expect to leave today (Thursday) for a trip to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Mary Heilman, after a short stay at her home in Lebanon county, returned Monday to resume her duties in caring for her sister, Mrs. Katharine Wieland.

Mrs. Joanna Kreider, of Mill Hall, and Mrs. Willard Dale and children, of Dale's Summit, visited in Boalsburg last week.

John Williams, of Port Matilda, transacted business here last week.

Mrs. Geo. Hosterman, Mrs. Cal. Wieland and Mrs. Wm. Mothersbaugh spent Monday at State College.

Misses Alice Rowe and Mabel Young, of Altoona, are enjoying a few weeks at the Sweeney home.

Aaronsburg.

Miss Mildred Acker returned home, after visiting her sister, at Holsopple, for two months.

Miss Mary Jane Stover has gone to spend a few days at Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Ebey, of Lewistown, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Caroline Mayes.

Harry Bower, who is employed at Altoona, has come to spend a few days with his parents.

Miss Mary Stover has gone to visit friends at Mifflinburg, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lenker, of Lemont, were guests of his mother and sister over Sunday.

Miss Emma Foster, of Mifflinburg, visited at the residence of Mrs. F. J. Foster.

Fred Stover, Harry Bower, Misses Sara and Dora Guisewite spent the Sabbath at the home of Mr. Bressler, near Madisonburg.

Arthur Weaver, who was employed at Lewistown for nearly a year, returned home last week.

Misses Nellie Mingle and Marion Stover spent the Sabbath with friends at Sober station.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver were callers at the home of Thos. Meyer, at Coburn, Sunday evening.

E. R. Wolf, of Wolfs Store, was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, of Freeport, Ill., visited here a few days. As this is the birthplace of Mrs. Cooper, (nee Alice Bolfinger) it was a pleasure for her as well as her former acquaintances.

Penn Hall.

Al. Kramer and wife, of Wolfs Store, spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Bartges.

Mrs. Oscar Heckman is ill.

Mrs. Snyder, of Sunbury, is visiting her sister, Miss Mary Fisher.

Spear Burrell and family, of Millheim, accompanied by Misses Eva and Ollie Miller, spent Saturday evening at the home of Robert Bartges.

Misses Sara Condo and Fern Rossman spent a few days with friends at Pine Grove Mills.

A. A. Hopp, of Mifflinburg, transacted business here on Friday.

Master Harold Meyer has been on the sick list.

Misses Kathryn Meyer and Lola Ulrich entertained a few young people from Bellefonte over Sunday. They also invited a few of the Spring Mills people, and had a picnic to Penns Cave, Saturday.

Miss Jennie Bartges is spending the week with friends at Wolfs Store.

Beiber—Vincent.

The following is from the Milton Standard: Rev. Benjamin F. Beiber and Miss Elizabeth Vincent, of Watsontown, were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Laura Vincent, in Watsontown, Tuesday morning, at 11:30 o'clock, by Rev. Henry C. Sperbeck, pastor of the Watsontown Presbyterian church. The bride is one of the up-river town's popular and accomplished young ladies and a teacher in the public schools. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Beiber, of Chillisquaque township, and was, it will be remembered, ordained at the meeting of the Lutheran Synod here in the spring. He is a graduate of Bucknell University and Gettysburg Lutheran Seminary. After a brief wedding trip they will reside at Centre Hall, where the groom is pastor of the Lutheran church.

Rev. and Mrs. Beiber are expected at Centre Hall sometime next week and will occupy the parsonage which has been remodeled throughout.

Chestnut St. Opera House, Philad.

Ida Fuller, in her marvelous fire dances creates a sensation in the great bill of Advanced Vaudeville this week. Okabe Japs excite wonderment by their astounding acrobatic feats and the whole program, with an abundance of sparkling comedy, another tremendous success for Advanced Vaudeville.

A program presenting many specially imported novelties including features of most important interest from Europe, China and Japan, is attracting the usual crowds to Klaw & Erlanger's Advanced Vaudeville at the Chestnut Street Opera House, Philadelphia. Ida Fuller, the originator of the fire dance, is a great sensation in her elaborate electric production "La Sorciere," given in three scenes with the most wonderful effects of lights and the stimulation of raging flames ever presented.

Grove Meeting and Jubilee.

A grove meeting to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Zion congregation of the Evangelical Association will be held September 7th to 15th, in the Swartz-Stoner grove, Tusseyville. Besides Pastor Haney there will be eight ministers present. The program for the occasion will appear later.

Razing Ev. Church.

The United Evangelical church will be razed to the ground the latter part of this week. The structure will be rebuilt and modernized.

Spring Mills.

Dr. H. S. Braucht and wife, H. F. Rossman and wife, C. P. Long and wife attended the Masons' picnic at the Old Fort, Wednesday of last week.

Miss Esta Long, who for the past year has been assisting Mrs. Wolf in her millinery establishment, left on Monday for Philadelphia, where she has secured a position with Custer Brothers.

C. E. Royer, H. L. Duck and M. T. Zubler left Monday morning for the Jamestown Exposition.

Born to W. H. Haney and wife on the 14th, a son.

Calvin J. Finkle is on the sick list.

Misses Mabel Brown and Rae McCool are visiting in Union county.

Quite a number from here attended the picnic at Hecla on Tuesday.

Mr. Corman and family are visiting Miss Alice Neese.

Miss Rae Harter left on Tuesday for a short visit in Shamokin.

Wm. Harshbarger and family are guests at the C. E. Royer home.

The union S. S. picnic at the Sand spring, Friday, was largely attended, about two hundred having partaken of the dainties prepared for the occasion.

Benj Limbert, of Madisonburg, was in town Wednesday, on business.

The funeral of Benj. Ripka was held at the Cross church Tuesday. Rev. Rearick, the former pastor, but now of Salona, officiated.

Miss Renna Shirs left Saturday for an extended visit to friends and relatives at Altoona and Roaring Springs.

Peter Auman, the practical painter, with his force of men, just completed decorating the inside of the $4000 house of Dr. J. K. Hosterman, on his farm near Centre Hill.

Zettle Bros. have completed the carpenter work on Wm. Pealer's new farm house in Nittany Valley. H. L. Brian and Co. covered the same with steel, while M. T. Duck is doing the painting this week.

J. D. Long, one of the old veterans of this town, is the first to get his oats on shock.

Miss Mabel Brown, assistant postmistress, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Rae McCool, left for an extended visit to Millmont, Milton, Muncy and Williamsport. C. C. Bartges is assisting Postmaster C. A. Krape during Miss Brown's absence.

Miss Bert. O. Duck returned home Tuesday from New York city, where she spent the last two months most delightfully.

Ralph Shook returned Saturday from the Jamestown Exposition, and is very much pleased with the trip.

Fred Krumbine, of Milton, is circulating among friends here.

The masons have completed the foundation for the removal of John Horner's house to a more desirable site, opposite Thos. Decker's.

Among those who left Monday for a visit to Jamestown are C. E. Royer, Tibben Zubler, A. L. Duck and C. Brungart.

Trouble should never be unexpected. There are so many people to predict it.

LOCALS

The Centre County Pomona Grange is in session at Oak Hall today.

Edward Hoy bought the Ardell lumber plant in Bellefonte for $5470.

After a few weeks stay in New York, Miss Elvy McClenahan is back again.

Dr. J. R. G. Allison, at Centre Hall, and Merchant Rishel, at Spring Mills, had Bell telephones installed.

Miss S. I. Allshouse, of Greensburg, is a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Gress, in Centre Hall.

Miss Anna Fishburn, of Munson Station, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. McIlnay, at Spring Mills, this week.

Miss Tillie Keller is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ward R. Shultz, at Mexico, Juniata county. She will return the latter part of this week.

Mrs. S. H. Heckman accompanied by her children, of Johnstown, was the guest of her father, Merchant W. H. Kreamer, for a few days last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bartholomew, of Curwensville, was in town for several days last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew and other friends.

John Spicher and daughter, Miss Carrie, closed their house and have gone to Creson, where they will live for a time with Mr. Spicher's son, James Spicher, a railroad engineer.

Mrs. Margaret Carter and two daughters, of McKeysport, Mrs. Sarah Wasson, daughter Margaret and grandson, of Flemington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tate, west of Centre Hall.

By being thrown from the rear of a dray, Elias Heckman, of Orangeville, Illinois, was considerably bruised but not seriously injured. Mr. Heckman was a former resident of Penns Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Glenn, of Altoona, Tuesday returned to their home after a few days' visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Foreman, east of Centre Hall.

Rev. R. F. Fetteroff, of Selinsgrove, was in town Tuesday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. H. Meyer. Rev. Fetteroff at present does not have a charge, but he feels that his health has recovered sufficiently to begin active work again.

President Roosevelt, in the September Everybody's, returns to the attack of the "Nature Fakers." Over his own signature he repeats the charges of falsehood, directing his fire chiefly against W. J. Long, whose affidavits he declares are "worthless." A group of prominent paturalists also contribute to the controversy in this number.

Rev. E. E. Haney, pastor of the Evangelical Association charge, was a caller Tuesday in the interest of the 50th Anniversary and Jubilee of the Zion Congregation, a notice of which appears elsewhere. Rev. Haney has the largest field of labor of any of the Penns Valley ministers. His territory covers the valleys of Penns, Brush and Sugar.

Mrs. E. J. Hansen, nee Miss Estie Krumbine, and little son, of Atlanta, Georgia, accompanied by her sisters, Misses Mary and Sylva Krumbine, of Rexis, are visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crawford, in Centre Hall. Mrs. Hansen has been in the south for about three years, her marriage having taken place just before the family moved from Centre Hall. She likes the south very much, but is enjoying her visit north at this particular time. On her return, the latter part of this week, she will stop in New Jersey to spend some time with her husband's parents and brothers. Mr. Hansen is an architectural draughtsman, and is employed by a firm manufacturing terracotta on a large scale, his position being a profitable one.

Marriage Licenses.

Don C. Hartsock, Julian
Nellie M. Etter, Altoona

Dorst Green, Neffs Mills
Ada Z. Oburn, Neffs Mills

Willard A. Cupp, Tyrone
Mary Ellen Meese, Port Matilda

Edgar Narhood, Port Matilda
Anna M. Marks, Port Matilda

Bernard M. Stover, Bellefonte
Leila B. Johnson, Hublersburg

Clarence A. Garbrick, Philadelphia
Della M. Lynne, Tyrell, Ohio

Floyd C. Davis, Pitcairn
Lula Lucas, Runville

Charles H. Breon, Millheim
Bertha T. Wiser, Millheim

Nathan T. Frantz, Sandy Ridge
Florence Love, South Philipsburg

Charles I. Lucas, Altoona
Grace M. Burd, Curtin

Charles McCloskey, Howard
Eva J. Walker, Port Matilda

Fred S. Merrill, Jersey Shore
Ada H. Troyle, Philipsburg

Wm. H. Long, Nittany
Edna May Wilson

Georges Valley.

Filmore Ackerman, who was working at Yeagertown, returned home.

Messrs. Homer and Calvin Zerby were guests at the home of M. J. Barger last week.

W. F. McClellan and family visited at the home of James Foust on Sunday.

Rev. B. F. Beiber delivered a very able Harvest Home sermon at the Holy Cross church Sunday morning.

Edward Garret is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Jas. Barger.

Farmers in this vicinity are patiently waiting the coming of the threshers.

James Foust, who is employed at Burnham, was home over Sunday.

Miss Sarah Barger, who has been ill for the past few days is slowly improving.

Elmer Foust is contemplating a trip to Homer City in the near future.

Howard Confer, of Millheim, visited his sister, Miss Anna Confer, in this place.

Post Cards.

A new line of Souvenir Post Cards—all kinds and at all prices. The local views are the prettiest yet offered for sale at this office.

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LOCALS.

Pink Label this week.

Dollar and a quarter wheat is predicted by Minnesota wheat dealers

Miss Sarah McClenahan, who had been in the western part of the state for several weeks, is home at present.

Dr. I. P. Neff and wife, of Milroy, are paying a visit to the former's daughter, Mrs. A. S. Beaver, in Middleburg.

The Pine Stump-Linden Hall telephone line will hold their first annual picnic in the grove near W. E. Tate's, Saturday.

Lost—Saturday, between Spring Mills and Penns Cave, a table cloth. The finder will please notify Miss Mable Allison, Spring Mills.

Happy Thought, Red Cross (steel or metal), National, Modern and Peerless are the names of a few ranges sold by J. A. Reesman, and the price of each is made an object. Consult him before you give your order.

Mrs. B. H. Arney and Miss Bertha McCormick Wednesday morning started on a ten days' trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. While at the latter place they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Miles Arney.

Sunday morning a week, Miss Martha Everhart, of Seven Stars, while the guest of Misses Claire and Mary J. Kennedy, west of Centre Hall, tripped and fell down a flight of stairs, breaking her collar bone. The latter part of the week she was taken to her home, and a letter received since by her young friends says she is recovering rapidly from the injury.

The Reporter's Register.

W. A. Henney, Wilmerding
H. A. Fetteroff, Wilmerding
John Benner, Centre Hall
Mrs. Carrie Tibbens Heckart, Morganza
Mrs. I. J. Zubler, Spring Mills
Wilbur Bland, Centre Hall
Edna Wagner, Tusseyville
Mrs. F. J. McClellan, Glen Hope
Mrs. F. S. Long, Washington, D. C.
Jacob Wagner, Centre Hall
Mrs. Rufus T. Strohm, Scranton
S. N. Burris, Centre Hall
Master Arthur Spangler, Chicago, Ill.
Miriam Spangler, Chicago, Ill.
Sarah McClenahan, Centre Hall
Adaline McClenahan, Centre Hall
K. Laura Fockler, Altoona
Mrs. C. E. Henry, Reedsville
Clara Livingston, Clearfield
Eva Snyder, Clearfield
Rachel McClenahan, Milroy
Mrs. Fockler, Milroy
Jennie Alexander, Honey Creek
Leslie E. Miller, Pleasant Gap
Mary Kooney, Centre Hall
Chas. L. Taylor and wife, Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Alex. H. Bell and son, Washington
Mrs. Philip B. Milton and son, Washington
Lula Purcell, Washington
Samuel Burris, Centre Hall
Elizabeth A. Summy, Philadelphia
Mrs. Daniel Summy, Philadelphia
Mrs. John S. Dale, Dale Summit
Louise Brachbill, Bellefonte
Bess T. Cooney, Bellefonte
Laura Runkle, Centre Hall
Sylvia Krumbine, Rexis
Nellie C. Smith, Centre Hall
(Prof.) T. A. Edwards, Lewisburg (B. U.)
Mrs. T. A. Edwards, Lewisburg
C. S. Bottorf, Colyer
H. I. Foust, Spring Mills
Sarah I. Allshouse, Greensburg
Elsie Stover, Centre Hall
Anna Stover, Centre Hall
Anna Bible, Centre Hall
Ruth Shively, Mifflinburg
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Musser, daughter Catharine, Clearfield
Margaret A. Wood, Youngwood
C. K. Stahl, Altoona
(Rev.) R. W. Illingworth, Baltimore, Md.
Mrs. Mary Lyon, Centre Hall
Mr. and Mrs. John Weibly, Linden Hall
Charles C. Brian, Centre Hall
Christ D. Keller, Centre Hall
Mrs. W. M. Grove, Centre Hill
Sallie R. Seitzinger, Reading
Annie Gehret, Reading
Naomi Pringle, Farrandsville
Mrs. L. R. Lingle, Centre Hall
(Rev.) E. E. Haney, Spring Mills
(Rev.) R. F. Fetteroff, Selinsgrove
Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Vogt, Pittsburg
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Mary Krumbine, Rexie
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SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER.

MEDICINE.

It's curious what some people believe a medicine will do.

MISS ISAACSON.

They seem to think because I advertise my preparations I claim they will cure anything and everything. Well, I don't.

The other day I got a letter from a woman who said her husband had been in bed eighteen years with paralysis. She had bought seven bottles of the Cooper medicines and her husband was still in bed. She stated that I was a scoundrel, a robber and various other pleasant things.

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"For a long time I have suffered from severe headaches, weakness, and pains in my back and sides."

"Nothing I tried gave me relief, and a friend advised me to try your medicine. I improved from the first week. My backache and headache left me and I felt myself growing stronger. My appetite increased and I felt greatly improved in every way. I am indeed thankful for the benefit I have received." Miss Jennie Isaacson, No. 18 15th Avenue, West, Duluth, Minn.

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Mrs. Samuel Coble is able to be around again after several weeks' illness.

George Dubbs handles the lever at Noll Brothers' saw mill, at Pleasant Gap, and he turns out good lumber, too.

Knoffsingers are doing some sawing on the Robinson tract, and are making good lumber.

Billy Parker lost a fine calf by bursting. Billy says he had the calf anchored to a log which his team could not have hauled, but the calf dragged it to the pea patch and ate peas until it bursted. Anyhow the calf is dead.

Services on Camp Ground.

Rev. G. W. McIlnay will hold services in the Auditorium, Grange Park, Sunday afternoon of the week of the Encampment and Fair. Announcement is made in advance so that the various congregations will be able to arrange their appointments so as not to conflict with the hour named.

Smith, the Photographer.

W. W. Smith, the Photographer, will be in Centre Hall Friday, August 23.

Eczema.

For the good of those suffering with eczema or other such trouble, I wish to say my wife had something of that kind and after using the doctors' remedies for some time concluded to try Chamberlain's Salve, and it proved to be better than anything she had tried. For sale by

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NOTICE—A meeting will be held Saturday, August 24, at 2 p. m., to elect a trustee to the Farmers Mills Union Cemetery, and transact other business that may present itself.

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GRAIN MARKET.

Rye	60	Wheat	80
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DEATHS.

JOHN MUSSER.

Sunday evening John Musser died at the Bellefonte hospital after undergoing an operation. Interment was made Wednesday from the home of Mrs. Isaac Miller, near Bellefonte, the services being in charge of Gregg Post.

He was born at Aaronsburg, and was a son of the late Andrew Musser. He was married in 1861 to Eliza Pennington, who died nine years ago.

Agnes Addows, wife of George M. Tibbens, died at her home near Little Robe, Oklahoma, in her fifty-sixth year. She was a daughter of the late Mrs. Margaret Glenn, of Bellefonte.

John R. Gilliland died at his Washington home. He was the son of Major James Gilliland, and held a clerkship in Washington for many years.

LOCALS.

See the Pink Label. Have you received proper credit?

Claude K. Stahl, of Altoona, and C. F. Deininger, of Pittsburg, are home for a brief vacation.

G. W. Dunkle advertises all his personal effects at public sale, Saturday, September 7th, one p. m.

There is no better heater made than the Red Cross Oak, straight or down draft. The price is made an object.—J. A. Reesman.

Lost—A solid gold stick pin, with black head, some where between W. B. Mingle's and the Reformed church. Any one finding same will please return to Mrs. Phoebe Yearick.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Gonder and children, of Wall, are at the home of Mrs. Mary Colyer, in Centre Hall. Mr. Gonder is a railroad engineer and is one of the Pennsy's reliable young men in that class.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Schuyler are taking their vacation, and have gone to the western part of the state—Pittsburg and surroundings. Sunday Dr. Schuyler filled an appointment in the First Presbyterian church in Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vogt, of Pittsburg, are at the home of Mrs. Lillie Alexander, in Centre Hall. This is Mr. Vogt's first visit to Centre Hall since his marriage, his position as head of the Pennsylvania Railroad Relief Department requiring his almost constant personal attention.

Mrs. W. M Grove, of Centre Hill, is entertaining Miss Sallie R. Seltzinger, of Reading, and Annie Gehret, a little tot of six years. Miss Seltzinger is employed in the Globe store, Reading, and has not been to visit the Groves for ten years. Monday evening the ladies, accompanied by Mrs. Grove's granddaughter, drove to Centre Hall and called at the Reporter office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Mitterling and daughter Carrie are on a trip to Chicago and other points. Their first stop was at Pittsburg, where a son—Cleveland—is employed, and from there they will go to Chicago, where their eldest son, Charles A., has been employed for several years. They may also extend their trip to Madison, South Dakota, where a brother—Dr. J. D. Mitterling—is located.

It is altogether probable that Mr. and Mrs. James B. Strohm will become citizens of Centre Hall next spring. Mr. Strohm has been teaching the grammar school in Centre Hall for several years and has been getting along so well and is liked by both scholars and patrons to such an extent that he may be regarded a permanent fixture. It is to be nearer his heart's work that is responsible for his contemplated move to town.

Messrs. Charles F. Shaw and J. Weston Hall, the young men who were located at Centre Hall for several months, engaged in making a soil survey for the Agricultural Department of the National Government, have moved their quarters to Millheim and will conduct operations from that point for a short time. While in Centre Hall they befriended many of its people, all of whom regretted to see them leave, but with them it is a matter of doing the bidding of their superiors, and when they are through with their work at one point they go to another regardless of their inclination to remain longer. During the winter months, when the work cannot be carried on in the North, the young men will be transferred to the South—Texas more than likely.

Linden Hall

Mrs. Hanson, of Atlanta, Ga., and sisters, the Misses Krumbine, of Rexis, were guests of Mrs. John Diehl.

The stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floray a week ago and left a little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gohcen and daughter, Miss Margaretta, and Miss Knox attended the picnic at Baileyville, Saturday.

A heavy rain storm accompanied by hail passed over the western part of the county Saturday evening.

Francis Swabb returned to his home in Erie Monday. His father came for him on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks returned to their home at Clairton, after a pleasant visit among friends in old Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mothersbaugh will move to their new home at Pleasant Gap, on the twenty-eighth.

Pennsylvania Railroad

Bulletin...

THE CALL OF THE SEA

"The water is fine; come in!"

This is the call of the sea, the generous invitation of Old Neptune to partake of the delights of his realm, and it sounds clear and distinct from each of the points in the greatest chain of seashore resorts in the world—the wave-washed New Jersey Coast.

Gay Atlantic City; witching Wildwood; New Cape May in the first flush of its rejuvenation; Sea Isle City, Ocean City, with their smaller sister-resorts nearby; Asbury Park and Long Branch where sylvan shades meet incoming billows—each echo the call to young and old: "Come one; come all!"

Unequalled opportunities are offered to pay a visit to the Southern New Jersey sea coast resorts in the great seashore excursions of the Pennsylvania Railroad now being run at frequent intervals.

From Lock Haven, Williamsport, Lewisburg, Mocanaqua, Sunbury, Dauphin, and principal intermediate stations the remaining date for these popular outings is Thursday, August 22.

The excursion tickets are good for a ten-day stay at the shore.

Passengers to Atlantic City may use the famous Delaware River Bridge all-rail route at a slight additional cost. Tickets will be sold to Atlantic City, Cape May, Wildwood, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Anglesea, Holly Beach and Avalon.

Passengers may stop off at Philadelphia within limit of the ticket, either going or returning. Frequent trains run between Philadelphia and all seashore points.

Full details of these fine outings beside the sea may be obtained of Ticket Agents.

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Col. William Jennings Bryan announces a new book of travel entitled "The Old World and its Ways," which recounts his recent tour around the world and his journeys through Europe. It is profusely and elegantly illustrated with 240 artistic engravings representing men and things seen in the various countries of the earth during that noted journey. The engravings are made from photographs taken by him or his party specially for this publication. It is the monumental literary work of his life, and is published under his special supervision. He has, by special contract with his publishers, made the retail price low with the view to putting it within the easy reach of every reader and book buyer.

If one wants to see the world, and the people who are at the head of affairs in all countries, as well as the masses, he has in this book an opportunity of seeing them through the eyes of Col. William Jennings Bryan. It is sold by subscription, and the Thompson Publishing Company, of St. Louis, Mo., are the fortunate publishers. They offer an especially inviting opportunity to solicitors in another column of this issue.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

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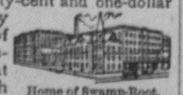

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Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghampton, N. Y., on every bottle.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Lutheran—No services.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

[Appointments not given here have not been reported to this office.]

Rebersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burd, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Miss Mayme Smith, of Wilkesbarre, is visiting her grandparents.

Jeff. Smull and son Thomas, both of Mackeyville, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Miss Iva Kidder, of Pittsburg, is at present paying a short visit to her grandparents at this place.

Fred Krumrine, of Milton, visited his brother Sidney.

Mrs. James Gramley is ill.

Miss Nora Douty, of Union county, is a guest at the home of her uncle, Harry Douty.

Cleveland Brungart left on Monday for a trip to Washington, Baltimore and the Jamestown Exposition.

William Eckert spent Sunday in Sugar Valley.

Miss Lettie McCool, of Centre Hill, is visiting her friend Miss Amy Stover.

Roy Brown, of Hanover, spent a few days with Miss Margarete Winters.

Mrs. Annie Albright, who has been employed in Lewisburg, is visiting her parents.

Helen Frank, infant child of Edwin Frank, has been ill, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Zellers and Adam Lamey and family, of Sugar Valley, spent Sunday in town.

The Lutheran Sunday school of this place will hold a picnic in Smull's grove, one mile west of town, this coming Saturday. All are invited.

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"I want to say a few words for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used this preparation in my family for the past five years and have recommended it to a number of people in York county and have never known it to fail to effect a cure in any instance. I feel that I cannot say too much for the best remedy of the kind in the world."—S. Jemison, Spring Grove, York county, Pa. This remedy is for sale by The Star Store, Centre Hall; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville.

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Nearly every one likes a fine hair dressing. Something to make the hair more manageable; to keep it from being too rough, or from splitting at the ends. Something, too, that will feed the hair at the same time, a regular hair-food. Well-fed hair will be strong, and will remain where it belongs—on the head, not on the comb!

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Fiera Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed at Public Sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1907, 1:30 P. M. the following described real estate:

All the right, title and interest of Isaac Thomas in and to all those certain tracts of unseated land situated in the Townships of Benner, Huston, Half Moon, Boggs, Spring, Patton and Union, in the County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, in the warrantee names of Andrew Carson, James Craig, John Boyd, Joseph Gray, William Gray, Francis Gurney, Thomas Hamilton, Jeremiah Jackson, Casper Kuhn, Andrew Kuhn, Adam Kuhn, Henry Kuhn, Richard Kuhn, Paul Kuhn, Robert Kuhn, Simon (Simeon) Kuhn, Samuel Kuhn, James Kuhn, Daniel Kuhn, David Kuhn, Peter Kuhn, Thomas Kuhn, Solomon Kuhn, Charles Kuhn, Jacob Kuhn, Peter Lloyd, James Mayes (Maize), William Patterson, James Resides, John Smith, Daniel Smith, William Wilson, each of said tracts containing originally 400 acres more or less.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of A. M. McLain and Isaac Thomas, trading as A. M. McLain and Company.

Terms of same: No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full.

Sheriff's Office. HENRY KLINE,
Bellefonte, Pa., Aug. 8, 1907. Sheriff.

PROPOSAL FOR BRIDGE ABUTMENTS—The undersigned, supervisors for Gregg township, will receive bids for abutments for a bridge to cross Penns Creek, at Allison's dam, in the village of Spring Mills, Gregg township, Centre county, Pennsylvania, until Saturday, August 10th, 1907, at six o'clock p. m. The specifications may be found at the residence of James P. Grove, near Spring Mills. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

A quantity of crushed stones are located near the site of the proposed bridge which are offered for sale by the supervisors to the bidders at a fixed rate.

JAMES P. GROVE, President
J. C. ROSSMAN, Secretary
I. J. ZUBLER,
Supervisors Gregg Township.

Spring Mills, Pa., July 29, 1907.

FOR SALE—A small black mare, in good condition; price sixty dollars. Apply Edward Lucas, Boalsburg.

ORCHARD and GARDEN

COWS AND THE MILK.

Dr. Huff makes some good recommendations to the Board of Health of Rome, New York, and among other things says:

Cows confined to the stable require a space of 800 square feet each to obtain sufficient oxygen to aerate the blood properly, but we usually see cattle huddled together in as close a space as possible, generally allowing each cow about 275 to 300 square feet, where they are compelled to breathe and rebreathe the contaminated atmosphere because the dairyman informs us he can get more milk from them if they are kept close together.

The majority of stables are built as cheaply as possible and are roughly finished inside and out, furnishing nooks and corners for dirt to locate and propagate disease. The floor frequently consists of 12-inch planks laid aside, just where the hind feet of the cows are placed and the milker stands when milking and a trench about a foot wide is behind the cows for the excrement to fall into. There is not one stable in a hundred that has any way of flushing and no great percentage has any system of drainage. There are stables that have stood for years upon the same ground and have contained hundreds of cows and all of the liquid manure made in them has been allowed to soak into the ground and there remain.

There has been so much said about milk containing germs of disease that it seems almost unnecessary to mention the fact, but we are so forcibly reminded that dirt and filth are the abiding places of disease and that cleanliness is the surest guide to health, that attention to it should not be disregarded.

FEEDING HORSES FOR MARKET.

Feeding merely to fatten may not make a better horse, but it is evidently a good way to make money out of horses. Horse buyers as a rule like the plump fat horse, and feeding makes such very marketable. The Illinois University Agricultural Station recently fed twenty draft horses to a fat finish. They cost on an average $185 per head and when fat sold on the Chicago horse market for an average of $238 each. They were fed forty-eight days and they gained in feeding $2 a day. The horses were divided into three lots and were fed three periods of sixteen days each. Lot 1 was fed corn and clover hay, and lot 3 corn, oats and timothy hay. Lot 1 gained 194 pounds, lot 2 gained 277 pounds and lot 3, 142 pounds. Each lot ate the same amount of grain, but lot 3 ate more hay. Lots 1 and 2 at the end of the experiment were in prime condition, while lot 3 was not well finished. Each of the lots received in addition to their regular rations a small daily allowance of bran and oilmeal.

SHEEP AT LAMBING TIME.

It is obvious to those having experience in handling sheep that during the lambing period it is far better to divide the ewes into as small flocks as possible, as they can be manipulated much better and their young will be less in danger of being trampled under foot. In a large flock it frequently happens that young lambs are injured at feeding-time, when grain is given the ewes in the yard outside the paddock; for, in their anxious scramble to reach their feed, they take no thought of their young, but ruthlessly rush forward, crowding the little ones hither and thither. Particular pains should be taken to provide plenty of pure running water for the ewes, and it is also advisable to supply them often with salt. Everything should be quiet, wherever the sheep are at this period. The shepherd should move carefully among his flock, lending assistance here and there, ministering to the weak ones and exercising care and strategy in handling the timid young ewes, who are disposed to ignore their first born. Sheep are the most nervous and sensitive of farm animals. They quickly notice changes, and are easily disturbed by them. Therefore, great care should be taken to allow no dogs to come within sight or scent of the barns or pastures, or any unnecessary disturbance to occur. In handling sheep at lambing time, one's patience and perseverance are sometimes severely taxed. However, in the end, he who exercises both will succeed.—Weekly Witness.

WHAT TO DO WITH OLD SOWS.

A day or two at any of the big stock yards will show any one what farmers generally think of old sows. Just as soon as the pigs are weaned the sows are crowded, fattened up a little and sent on to market. We question whether the practice is a sound one. Not all sows are good mothers, in fact, not fifty per cent of them are. Keep a good mother just as long as she will raise a litter of seven or eight pigs. The question of the profit in keeping these sows hinges upon how they are cared for. These sows should be carried along as cheaply as possible, from the time their pigs are weaned until they are bred again. They will not need much grain feed during this time, but they should be kept in such condition as will insure their efficiency when farrowing time comes around again. Those who sell off their old sows every year say that all feed put into them simply goes towards maintenance, while with the same feed they can grow a thrifty young sow and have her weight 250 to 300 pounds by the time she farrows.—Indiana Farmer.

POULTRY PASTURE.

It is distressing to see poultry confined to a bare yard. It is a very shortsighted way to manage. It is no more necessary to feed chickens all the stuff they eat than it is to feed cows in the stable the year round. Chickens like to forage for part of their living, and it is a great deal cheaper and a wonderful sight better to let them do it. You may not have a farm to let them range over, but you can provide a good sized yard and shut them out of part of it while green stuff is growing, then reverse the process. Vegetation induces moisture and helps to collect a supply of insects and worms that the chickens like to feed on. It supplies a mixed rations that is especially valuable to poultry.—Farm Press.

YOUNG TURKEYS.

Young turkeys are very tender things and much harder to raise to maturity than young chickens, but after they are a month old the danger line is past and they are henceforth hardier than any chick. The main thing is to keep them perfectly dry and never allow them to get wet. They should be kept in till the dew is off the grass and never be allowed to be caught in a shower of rain. Cracked grains are better for them than sloppy food, and as they are greedy devourers of bugs, and insects, they should be provided with some kind of animal food when they can not get their natural supply of bugs.—Kansas Farmer.

THE SEX OF GUINEAS.

For the benefit of those puzzled to tell the sex of guinea fowls we quote the following from Coleman's Rural World:

"To distinguish between the male and female guineas note their gills. You will find the gills of the male are much larger than those of the female, and stick nearly straight out from his head and those of the hen are small and hang down. The hen is a good deal better than the male bird. If you are well enough acquainted with them you can distinguish them by their cry. The female says 'Pot luck' and the male chatters."

VALUE OF HAY.

The value of your hay depends upon its quality, and quality depends upon when you cut it and how well you put it up and store it. Black or musty hay shows careless work. The object should be to get the crop cured and in mow without the loss of any of the good qualities it had when standing as grass. Good hay is nothing but grass, with the water squeezed out.—Indiana Farmer.

PICKETT'S OLD FRIEND.

A Story Told of Abraham Lincoln's Visit to Richmond.

The day after the great fire following the fall of Richmond, Lincoln, with a small bodyguard, walked through the streets of the charred city. As he approached the corner occupied by Gen. Pickett's residence he directed the guard to wait, and to their astonishment ran two steps at a time up to the door and rapped. The servants had fled. The "baby bride" had never seen President Lincoln, but she had read his letters to her husband, and from him had learned to hold in the highest esteem the great Northern President. With her baby in her arms she opened the door, says The World To-day, and looked up at the tall, gaunt man with the sad face and uncouth ways.

Without a word of explanation he asked:

"Is George Pickett about?"

To hear the husband's name bereft of its title by a Yankee at that moment was almost the limit, especially as many a rumor had floated about Richmond concerning the fate which awaited the leaders of the Confederacy.

With all the proud dignity she could command the baby bride replied:

"Gen. Pickett is not at home."

The stranger seemed disappointed, and as he turned to go remarked:

"I am Abraham Lincoln, an old friend of George's."

"Not President Lincoln!" Mrs. Pickett exclaimed. The tall man shook his head, repeating:

"No. Just Abraham Lincoln, George Pickett's old friend."

Following the instant prompting of the heart which still governs her, the baby bride thrust her baby boy into the arms of the gaunt Yankee, as her best effort to express her veneration and confidence, saying:

"I am George Pickett's wife, and this is George Pickett's baby."

Naval Opium Eaters.

The question of the use of opium in the army and navy continues to cause a good deal of anxiety to the French government. The evil is especially serious in the fleet. It is now twelve months since the Minister of Marine first took action in the matter, but the vicious habit persists and the Minister has felt compelled to at once declare war against it. The disciplinary measures ordered against those found to indulge in opium are now to be rendered more severe. Indeed, the duty of dealing with such cases is removed from all ordinary processes, and every man, of whatever grade, found under the influence of opium, is to be reported direct to the Minister of Marine. Every commander will be held personally responsible for neglect of the recent instructions within the sphere of his authority.—London Globe.

The county of London covers 75,442 acres, but the London police area is 443,421 acres.

PAUPERISM AND CRIME.

THE TWO COST THIS COUNTRY ANNUALLY SIX BILLION DOLLARS.

That is America's Record, and the Yearly Increase of Wealth is Only $5,000,000,000, Dr. Charles J. Bushnell Points Out.

"This country spends $6,000,000,000 annually on the criminal, pauper and vicious classes, and the annual increase of wealth is only $5,000,000. Does not that look as if the public were bankrupt?"

This statement was made in a lecture by Dr. Charles J. Bushnell, who in conducting a model public playground at Washington, D. C. He is a graduate of Heidelberg University and an authority on civic matters. Dr. Bushnell has the support of the leading citizens of Washington in his work.

Dr. Bushnell's figures are taken, he says, from authoritative sources and represent years of careful study. He challenges any one to disprove their accuracy. He and his wife have made a special study of what they call the "social illness" of the United States. Continuing, Dr. Bushnell said:

"Why, the $6,000,000,000 that this nation spends every year on its criminal cases equals the amount spent on all churches, public libraries, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Salvation Army, public hospitals, asylums for the insane and all benevolent institutions. The average factory hand earns $440 a year, while it is estimated that the average criminal costs the public at least $1,200 a year.

"Disease as a result of vicious habits is on the increase; suicides are increasing six times as fast as the population, and murders three times times as fast; insanity is also increasing faster than the population. We are maiming and killing in accidents resulting from our industrial enterprises as many persons as were killed in an average of the civil war, the Philippine war and the Japanese-Russian war combined. In other words, we are practically carrying on these three wars all the time. And these deaths by accident, due to our fast commercial spirit, are from two to nine times as numerous as similar deaths in Europe, where experts have shown that three-quarters of such accidents are preventable. We are living entirely too fast.

"We have 40,000 000 paupers in the country, and 10,000,000 persons are on the ragged edge of pauperism."

Dr. Bushnell endeavored to show particularly the need of work to offset the growing evils of social conditions in the large cities. In 1790, he said, only 3 per cent. of our population lived in cities of 8,000 or more inhabitants, while today over one-third live in cities of this class and in the east and northeast the percentage is much higher even than that.

"I believe," he said, "that more and more people will move to our large cities. This will be due to the availability of factory products and the smaller need of men on the farms, where work is being done more and more by machinery."

The public playground where children are given outings and useful occupation, is obviating to some extent these conditions, it was pointed out by Dr. Bushnell. While the facts he presented, he said, might lead one to take a very pessimistic view of the world's future, he nevertheless favored the utmost effort to turn the tide in the other direction, and he said he believed it could be done by herculean efforts.

ARTIFICIAL SILK IMPORTANT.

Its Production Relatively Recent, and at First Attended by Difficulties.

The industry of artificial silk is relatively recent, writes Hilary S. Bruno. It dates from 1884, when a French engineer, Count Henri de Chardonnet, took out the first patent, and at the Paris Exposition of 1889 the first results of this invention were seen.

The beginning was not such as to excite much enthusiasm, as (although the product obtained by the De Chardonnet process had all the appearance of natural silk) it was constituted by nitrocellulose, and consequently highly inflammable, thus rendering its applications very limited. In 1890 De Chardonnet modified this process by adding a special manipulation by which the cellulose was obtained in the pure state and uninflammable. From that moment the industry of artificial silk was soundly established, and the profits of the commencement induced others to imitate and further perfect the process.

De Chardonnet employs pure cellulose as raw material, obtained from carded cotton preferably to that of wood, which contains a certain amount of mineral substance rendering the product friable. This carded cotton is treated by a mixture of nitric and sulphuric acids, becoming thus gun cotton, which in its turn is dissolved in a mixture of alcohol and ether to obtain collodion. The collodion is compressed into steel tubes possessing a resistance to pressure of 100 atmospheres, and having on their sides small glass tubes connected by a commanding cock. When this is opened the collodion escapes through an infinite number of the finest pinholes, dries almost immediately and presents the aspect and touch of natural silk. But this thread, constituted purely of gun cotton, is extremely inflammable. To render it as incombustible as natural silk, it is treated with a solution of alkaline sulphur or of ferrous salt. It is even more brilliant and takes the dye more quickly. But it suffers from prolonged washing, a grave defect. Nevertheless, mixed with animal silk it is utilized in the manufacture of those stuffs which do not require washing, such as ribbons.

In 1900 Brennert patented another method of treating the cellulose. It consists in dissolving carded cotton in a cupre-ammoniacal liquor known as Schweitzer's solution and by passing the viscuous liquid through the gage plate. The thread formed is treated by sulphuric acid, which dissolves the copper, neutralizes the ammonia, leaving behind pure cellulose.

The silk contained by the Brennert process presents some advantages over the preceding. It is cheaper, less dangerous to manipulate, and is less injured by water. It has only one drawback—it is less brilliant and consequently less attractive and less employed.

There exists a third method, placed on the market quite recently, which seems to have a good future, as its application extends further than the ordinary limits of artificial silk. It is the process termed "viscose." Here the cellulose is dissolved in soda lye; the product obtained treated with sulphide of carbon becomes viscous, hence the name. This viscose, after having passed through the pinholes, is slightly heated, by which the cellulose is freed from the sulphide and alkaline matter. The thread of this process is more brilliant, more supple and more elastic than the De Chardonnet thread. Moreover, it is unsoluble in water, and the cost price is only one-third of the De Chardonnet silk, $1 per kilo (two and one-fifth pounds). This same viscose, when in the mass and decomposed by heat, can be converted into transparent and hard cellulose capable of being run into molds, and is thereby a serious competitor of celluloid which is much dearer.

Artificial silk, in an industrial point of view, presents consequently a great deal of interest, and is claimed to be in every way equal to the natural product.—Picayune.

VICTORY FOR FRENCH WOMEN.

They Can Dispose of Their Own Earnings Hereafter.

What woman shall longer say that thirteen is unlucky when, after thirteen years of effort, the labor of women's champions has been crowned in France by a law giving married women the right to the fruits of their work? Do the mightier halves of the multitudinous menage exclaim disdainfully that they should have had it before, that it is only tardy justice?

What matter? They have this right now and did not have it before, and with the slow mental processes of men it required the ominous number of thirteen years to bring about that state of rationality wherein this act of simple justice could be done and this new milestone erected on the way to Utopia.

If it is money that makes the more go, and the gray mare is the better horse, there are likely to be some pretty little skirmishes on the high road to progress in La Belle, France in the halcyon days to come.

Behold the role that women have played throughout French history; weigh their influence to-day. Let those who hail France to-day as the leader in beauty, in enterprise and airships enroll themselves at once beneath the petticoated banner and never again decry feminism.

For Frenchmen are ruled by women. Who doesn't know it? Who so quick as Frenchmen to recognize their masters? Who honors genius more? And now at last Frenchmen, who heretofore used women to save money for them or to give it to them in exchange for the right to say "hubby," have consented to permit those terribly able personages to dispose freely of all the money they can make by their own hands.

The new law, passed in the expiring breaths of the Chamber of Deputies, not only applies to future married women, but those already shackled in the sweet cords of matrimony may profit fully by its provisions and these may reap who have not sown. Wives may buy, may sell and may dispose of to their heirs property, real and personal, independently of their husbands, provided, always, the interests of the menage do not suffer. Frenchmen, who have so often declared that they have no word "home," place their household above women's rights still and preserve to the hubby one chance to check a wayward wife.

If rustling in the wings of her new liberty, she seems to her husband to be menacing the interests of the menage, he may apply to the courts to clip her sprouting feathers; otherwise a wife may have, hold and may dispense not only all her earnings, but all the increment thereon and all the profits of investment and the husband may sit down and twiddle his fingers. She is not even responsible for his debts unless they were contracted in the interest of the menage.

The family rights being thus secured by law, whom will the future acclaim as the best guardians of the family, the men who framed the law or the women who under it enjoy greater powers than in the past.

Ambiguous.

A correspondent sends us an advertisement for proposals reading as follows:

"Baltimore, June 3, 1907.

"Proposals will be received by the Board of Awards of Baltimore City to erect a building, to be known as Shop Building No. 1, at Baltimore City Jail for the Mayor and City Council."

Perhaps the writer of the above advertisement had in mind recent events at San Francisco.—Engineering News

INTERESTING TO WOMEN

WOMEN'S DRESSES 4,000 YEARS AGO.

For women archaeology assumes a deeply interesting phase in the question which has been raised by Signor Mosso as to styles in dress as they existed 4,000 years ago. Signor Mosso, the eminent authority on ancient Etruria, the Roman Forum and early Crete, has concentrated his great experience and knowledge on elucidating this bypath of science from his Cretan studies.

The general result has been to confirm the old dictum that there is nothing new under the sun. Even the "latest fashions" are antiquated. Signor Mosso finds that 4,000 years ago the ladies of primeval Mycene wore hats pretty much as they are seen in the show rooms of Paris today—even to the roses and ribbons and the turned-up brim. They knew what crepe trimming was, had tartans before the Scotch, understood the mysteries of corset lacing in front, short wide sleeves, metal belts and a style of dress which an imitative nineteenth century, that considered itself original, dubbed "Empire."

Their principal colors in robes were orange, yellow, blue and purple, which rather upsets the claim of the Phoenicians to have "discovered" purple.—London Globe.

WOMEN GERM EXPERTS.

In its efforts to advance medical science the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research has enlisted the services of five young women.

The young women are: Miss Nellie E. Goldthwait, Miss Maud L. Menten, Miss Mabel P. Fitzgerald, Miss Bertha I. Barker and Miss Martha Wollstein.

It is the ambition of every research worker to become identified with the institute, with its splendid equipment for studying disease germs and trying to discover the agencies for destroying them. The honors which have been conferred on the young women in naming them to fill places on the staff of the institute have attracted widespread attention in medical circles.

Miss Nellie E. Goldthwait has been chosen an assistant in the department of chemistry of the institute and Miss Maud L. Menten, Miss Mabel P. Fitzgerald and Miss Martha Wollstein fellows of the institute. Miss Wollstein and Miss Menten are engaged in pathological work and Miss Mabel P. Fitzgerald in bacteriological work. Miss Bertha I. Barker has been appointed a scholar of the institute.—New York Tribune.

DOES IT OCCUR TO YOU—

That late hours are a frequent cause of the appearance of premature wrinkles?

That if we took the trouble occasionally to "count our mercies" most of us would find that we have more to be thankful for than to grumble at?

That "absence of occupation is not rest?"

That you cannot expect admiration if you never take any trouble to deserve it?

That if you really care for a person you will not say unkind things to or of them.

That personal remarks are seldom in good taste?

That when you meet a friend and say to her, "How poorly you are looking!" it is by no means paying her a compliment?

That your children will not love you a bit less for your firmness in saying "no" at the right moment?—Home Notes.

FORTUNE TOLD BY MOLES.

According to an old authority, a mole on right cheek or right arm signifies happiness in love affairs; on the right hand a happy marriage.

A mole on the left cheek or left arm signifies adverse fortune, particularly as regards love affairs; on the left hand, an unfortunate marriage from a worldly point of view.

Moles on the right cheek or arm, in combination with one or more on the left hand, point to more good fortune in love affairs than in money matters.

A mole at the corner of the right eye predicts a rich and indulgent husband. A mole on the right side of the chin shows good fortune, long life.

A mole on the chin, if it be light yellow in color, denotes that a woman will be a good housewife; if brown in color, it portends a happy married life.

A mole on the tip of the nose shows to a woman likelihod of much admiration and jealous lovers, in her dealings with whom she is recommended to exercise great caution and discretion.—Pittsburg Press.

HOLLAND'S BRAVE WOMEN.

How much of her wealth and prosperity Holland owes to her women and children! While her men were away at the wars, or extending their possessions, or carrying their goods to all parts of the world in their stout ships, the women and children stayed at home and worked. They made lace, some of which was so fine and beautiful that it was sold to rich nobles for $400 a yard. They spun cloth, red or black in color, very fine and soft, which they sold in many countries, using for themselves a coarse, cheap cloth called frieze, which they bought in England. They made butter, too, of the best, and this they sold and the money was turned in for their country's use when it was needed.

Besides the lace, the women of Holland made linen from the flax which they grew in their gardens among the tulips and lillies. This linen was so choice that it was in great demand and it became known by the name of "Hollands."—Pittsburg Ditpatch.

SUCCESS OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Sir—Miss Phebe Couzens, who has never lived in any of the woman suffrage States, is quoted in your columns as saying that woman suffrage is a failure. The people of those States do not think so.

After 20 years' experience of woman suffrage as a territory, Wyoming put it into her constitution by an almost unanimous vote when she came into the Union as a State.

Colorado first adopted it by an act of legislature, ratified by a referendum vote. Eight years later, she put it into her constitution by a majority nearly six times as large as that by which it had been adopted in the first place.

In Idaho, several years ago, the chief justice and all the justices of the State Supreme Court united in a published statement declaring that "woman suffrage is more popular among our people than when first adopted. Although it was carried by more than a two-thirds vote, if the question was resubmitted it would now be carried by a vote almost unanimous."—Alice Stone Blackwell, in the Boston Post.

SANDALS ON PARIS FEET.

French women with small, dainty feet generally have seemed to feel that the joy of tilting along on tall heels is a part of a French woman's heritage. They have turned up their pretty noses at what they termed the "old-womanish flat shoes" affected by Americans. But listen to this: A fashion paper of Paris says shoes with broad toes and low, broad heels are the latest craze among the ultra-fashionable women there. "Not only are broad toes and low heels coming into vogue," says this inspired writer, "but another great change in the trend of feeling of fashionable folk as regards footwear is noticed. Sandals are being worn by some of the best-dressed women. For a long time the Baroness de Meyer has worn them with the graceful early Victorian gown she affects and other women are following her example.—New York Press.

BIRD'S NEST MILLINERY.

Chinese bird's-nest soup has interested Americans, chiefly because it is so different from what the name suggests. Bird's-nests costumes, however are almost as full of interest for the reason that they are exactly what their name implies. Three curious bird's-nest festival costumes were worn recently at Baden-Baden. The hats are the most amazing part of the "get up." They are made like nests of tiny twigs and leaves and they perch on the top of the head in an extraordinary manner. Apparently they have no anchor, though the band of silk wound around the head and tied low on the back of the neck serves as a hat pin. At least it keeps the hat on straight and saves the wearer much anxiety. It is said that the odd conceit has already become popular in Baden-Baden.—Philadelphia Record.

LOVE INFLUENCED BY DRESS.

One would hardly think that such a beautiful passion as love could be influenced by such a sordid affair as dress; yet the fact remains that this is so in many cases.

The neat, tidily dressed woman is admired by all men who know her, they are attracted to her by reason of her artistic skill in dressing. A young man is delighted to be seen in her company, for it enhances his own reputation. Does it not demonstrate that he has good taste in the choice of, say, a sweetheart?

A young fellow does like to see his sweetheart turn up to meet him on an evening neatly garbed; it not only increases respect, but love for her, and if young women will take a word of advice they will always see to it that they are perfect in every detail, so far as dressing goes, before setting out to keep appointments with lovers.—Pittsburg Press.

FASHION NOTES.

Violet is in great favor for millinery.

Scarfs of chiffon or crepe de chine are frequently worn with lingerie dresses.

Shantung silk is being much trimmed with braid.

While the lingerie gown is more fashionable than ever, pique is rarely seen.

The cherry craze has not waned as yet, and they are seen in all colors, particularly red and bright green.

With silk frocks are worn enormous hats of tagal straw or crinolice, surmounted by aigrettes or waving paradise plumes.

Petticoats are built of the most supple materials, filmy cambric, trimmed with soft laces of broderie anglaise and soft ribbons, or of the most supple taffeta.

The starched upright collar is again coming into favor. Indeed, it has never been given up by many French women.

An attractive fashion is to trim white straw hats with a profusion of wings, either white, colored or speckled, the crown of the hat being braceleted with velvet.

One of the prettiest hats worn at the new play at the Theatre Rejane, in Paris, was of violet-colored straw, wreathed with violets and veiled with a long violet veil.

Ambiguous.

At the death of a much-loved pastor some years ago the vestry of a prominent New York church resolved to place a tablet to his memory in the vestibule of the church. In due time the tablet appeared in its place, where it still remains. It has caused not a few smiles, for, after reciting a list of the former pastor's virtues and labors, it closes with the quotation:

"Now the people of God have rest."—Harper's Weekly.

TEN YEARS OF PAIN.

Unable to Do Even Housework Because of Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Clinton St., Napoleon, O., says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp, shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

He Looked Not On The Wine.

A Boston minister says that not long ago he was dining with a friend. Another guest present was a young man from Kentucky, and the minister was much pleased by the youth's somewhat diffident yet self-possessed manner. He also noted that the young man had left his wine untouched.

"Don't you drink wine, Mr. Clayton?" the charming daughter of the host asked, lifting her own glass and smiling across at the young man.

"No, I never do," he replied, blushing.

"Oh, but I am sure you will this time—just one glass—with me?" she insisted.

"No, thank you," was the resolute reply, and the minister looked upon him with growing admiration. The young lady very nearly achieved a pout.

"You won't, then?" she asked.

"No," was the firm reply, though the blush of embarrassment deepened on his cheek. "I never drink wine," he added, "but if—er—you have got a little old Bourbon, I reckon I could stand three or four fingers."—Harper's Weekly.

Tree Doctors.

Prof. George E. Stone, who is in charge of the work, writes as follows concerning the course in tree culture given at the Hatch Experiment Station of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass.:

"At the present time we have seven senior students who are taking work in a course which I term the 'Physiology and Pathology of Shade Trees.' So far as I know, this is the only course given in this country or anywhere else, and we are turning out quite a few young men who are especially trained to fill intelligently such positions as city foresters or helpers in parks.

"Many of our men at the present time have established firms for the care of trees, and all of them are meeting with remarkable success, some of them employing as many as 200 men. I started this course 10 years ago at the request of students, and have been surprised at the way in which it has developed."—From Park and Cemetery.

Motherly Wisdom.

Anxious Mother—Mr. Willing may be a gentleman, my dear, but you can't afford to marry a man who wears plated links in his cuffs.

Pretty Daughter—But how do you know that he does, mamma?

Anxious Mother—Whenever he calls in the evening you have black streaks on your shirt waist the next morning.—Chicago News.

WHAT'S THE USE?

To Pour in Coffee When It Acts as a Vicious Enemy.

Fasters have gone without food for many days at a time, but no one can go without sleep. "For a long time I have not been sleeping well, often lying awake for two or three hours during the night, but now I sleep sound every night and wake up refreshed and vigorous," says a Calif. woman.

"Do you know why? It's because I used to drink coffee, but I finally cut it out and began using Postum. Twice since then I have drank coffee, and both times I passed a sleepless night, and so I am doubly convinced coffee caused the trouble and Postum removed it.

"My brother was in the habit of drinking coffee three times a day. He was troubled with sour stomach, and I would often notice him getting soda from the can to relieve the distress in his stomach; lately hardly a day passed without a dose of soda for relief.

"Finally he tried a cup of Postum and liked it so well he gave up coffee, and since then has been drinking Postum in its place, and says he has not once been troubled with sour stomach."

Even after this lady's experience with coffee her brother did not suspect for a time that coffee was causing his sour stomach, but easily proved it.

Coffee is not suspected in thousands of cases just like this, but it's easily proved. A ten days' trial works wonders. "There's a Reason."

Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

News of Pennsylvania

BOYS STEAL $295.

Abstracted Wallet From Farmer's Wagon.

Scranton (Special).—Eleven small boys who stole Milton Petty's wallet from beneath the cushion of the farm wagon while the owner was selling truck were given a hearing in court here. The one who abstracted the money, which amounted to $295, had reached the mature age of six. The others ranged from that age to eleven years.

The police have secured only $40 of the money, the rest having been spent in dissipation with ice cream, soda water, peanuts and pop-corn as the basis of the orgies. A portion went for an assortment of base ball bats.

The small thieves had followed the farmer systematically and watched his bestowal of the money beneath the seat cushion as he received it for his produce. They waited until an opportune moment and then ran off with it unsuspected by their victim. It is probable that their parents will have to make good the farmer's loss and also that storekeepers with whom the children spent their gains in a surprisingly brief time may have to account for their lack of curiosity with regard to the source of so much wealth.

STATE ASSESSMENT.

Increase In Personal Property Subject To Four Mill Tax.

Harrisburg (Special).—At the meeting of the Board of Revenue Commissioners it was shown that the valuation of the personal property for tax assessment this year will be about a billion dollars. Returns from all but fifteen counties show an increase of $60,000,000. Last year the total valuation was $750,000,000, but the increases in all of the counties will bring it up this year to a billion.

The tax is 4 mills on the dollar, and there will be collected this year $4,000,000. Of this sum three-fourths, or $3,000,000, goes back to the counties, and the other one-fourth, or $1,000,000, goes to the State, about $300,000 more than it got last year.

Fifteen counties are yet to be heard from. Of the counties reporting five showed a decrease, and their reports were sent back for correction, the Board declining to believe that property had decreased in value in any county in the State.

FREE DELIVERY FOR DARBY.

Service Will Begin November First And Include Colwyn.

Darby (Special).—After an agitation for over three years free delivery of mails for Darby has been granted by the Post Office Department at Washington. More than that the free delivery will also include the borough of Colwyn, adjoining Darby, which will be under the jurisdiction of Postmaster Magnin. The delivery will be inaugurated November 1, and will be welcomed by the residents of both boroughs as a much-needed improvement.

Four carriers will be appointed for the territory following a civil service examination. Encouraged by the success of Darby and Colwyn, the residents of Collingdale, adjoining Darby, have circulated petitions to agitate the free delivery question in their borough.

CHARTER FOR BIG MILLS.

Chester Industrial Establishment In One Corporation.

Chester (Special).—The Aberfoyle Mills Corporation, which operate several mills in this city, have been incorporated in Hartford, Conn., with a capital of $1,600,000. The corporation acquires either a whole or controlling interest in the following mills: the Aberfoyle Manufacturing Company, Galey & Lord, Hope Mills Manufacturing Company, Arasaphia Manufacturing Company.

The goods manufactured are a high-class mercerized silk and all of the plants are located in this city with the exception of the Hope Mills, N. C., plant.

The officers are: President, William T. Galey; vice-president, Charles E. Lord,; treasurer, Kenneth Lord; secretary, John P. Wood; directors, W. C. Houston, Robert Wetherill, W. S. Blakely, H. John McGill, Thomas S. Brown.

Boy Longs For Prison.

Pittsburg (Special).—William Walker, 15 years old, from Oakland, is a prisoner at the police station and confessed that he entered and robbed the home of Senator Magee. Walker made this confession without being accused and wants to go to the penitentiary. The police doubt the truthfulness of the boy's assertion. A servant at the Magee home who saw the burglar says that the boy is not guilty. He has recently recovered from typhoid fever and they blame this for his desire to be convicted of a crime and be sent to the penitentiary.

Faithful To His Master.

York (Special).—John H. DeHoff, 76 years old, of Paradise, while going from his home to Dallastown, riding on horse back, was seized with an attack of apoplexy, fell from the back of the animal and when found was in an unconscious condition. The faithful horse never left him, but stood by his side until he was discovered by someone driving along the road. He will probably die.

BOY TAKES HIS LIKE.

Twelve-Year-Old Lad Resented Mother's Reproof.

Meadville (Special).—Raymond, the 12-year-old son of Herman Whiteman, a farmer just outside of Meadville, hanged himself because his mother scolded him.

While Raymond, his little sister, two younger brothers and his mother were returning from the hay field the children got to throwing dust at each other. They were scolded and told: "Behave yourselves and go on home."

Raymond, pouting, went into the barn, climbed upon a beam, wrapped a hay fork trip rope three times around his neck and jumped off. His mother found him an hour later. His neck was broken by the fall.

KILLED HIS FRIEND.

Boy In Handling Weapon With Soapy Fingers Let Trigger Slip.

Williamsport (Special).—Harry M. Ulrich, a young boy, residing near here, was shot to death by a companion with a shotgun.

The two boys were examining the weapon and Clark McWilliams, another young boy, had the gun in his hands. His hands were covered with soap, as he was washing his hands when he picked the gun up, and as he pulled the hammer back his finger slipped and the weapon discharged.

He claims that he did not know that the gun was loaded. The discharge tore a hole in young Ulrich's back, killing him in a few hours.

MONEY FOR SCHOOLS.

State Treasurer Berry Keeping His Promise To Pay Promptly.

Harrisburg (Special)—State Treasurer Berry is fulfilling his promise to pay the schools the money due them as soon as they asked for it and presented a report. Up to date he has paid out $3,000,000 and will send out in a short time $120,000 more, making over half the $5,500,000 of the appropriation for this year paid in less than three months.

"If there is any complaint of a district not receiving its money," said Mr. Berry, "it is because the report from that district has not been received, or else it was sent in faulty and has been sent back for correction. When it is sent in correctly the money is paid."

Ice Cream True To Name.

Harrisburg (Special).—A general order issued by Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust, relative to ice cream, permits only unskimmed or unwatered milk to be used. The order says: "Ice cream must be true to name and must contain not less than twelve per cent. butter fat, together with sugar and pure fruit flavor. Eggs and a small amount og gelatin may be used."

Old Boatman Killed.

Pottsville (Special)—Stumbling, Valentine Frey, aged 65 years, had a heavy fall near his home, at Schuylkill Haven, his back being badly injured and death following. Frey was the oldest canal boatman in this section of the State. He was among the first to carry coal on canal boats from the anthracite region between Schuylkill Haven and Philadelphia. A large family survives.

Mistook Poison For Tonic.

Carbondale (Special).—By mistaking, poison for a tonic she had been taking, Mrs. Mary Cook, of Mayfield, is dead. She went to a cupboard and removing the wrong bottle drank the liquid without looking at the label. She died in agony in a few minutes.

Offers To Hospital Debt.

Chester (Special).—Robert E. Ross, a former resident of this city, now a Philadelphia business man, offered the Chester Hospital board of managers $500, providing twenty-four other residents of Chester could be secured who would give $500 each towards clearing the debt of $12,500 against the institution.

Brakeman Run Over And Killed.

Mr. Carbon (Special).—Losing his way in the Pennsylvania Railroad yards before dawn, L. E. Knecht, aged eighteen years, of Nescopeck, a brakeman, lost his life. He had brought his train in and left it at the round house. Starting up the railroad toward Pottsville he was run down by a shifter.

Site For York Post Office.

York (Special).—The site for the Government building in this city has been definitely determined at the corner of South George and Princess Streets. It is central and the ground will cost about $74,900 and the building to be erected will approximate $250,000.

Drowned Learning To Swim.

Reading (Special).—While learning to swim in the Schuylkill River, Edgar S. Herr, who graduated from the Boys' High School in June, was attacked with cramps and sank. His body was recovered too late to revive him.

To Build New Town.

Pittsburg (Special).—Jones & Laughlins are to build a town to accommodate the workmen for their new steel mill which they are erecting at Alliquippa, on the Ohio River, twenty miles below Pittsburg. The firm has just purchased a tract of 103 acres of land near the steel plant, paying $75,282.60 for it, and will at once lay it out in streets and erect stores and dwellings for the accomodations of 1000 families.

VETERANS IN REUNION.

Cavalry Survivors Turn Out In Large Numbers.

Norristown (Special).—Twenty of the twenty-seven survivors of Company B, First Pennsylvania Reserve Cavalry, attended the twelfth annual reunion of the veteran organization, at the home of W. H. Rhodes, at Abrams Station, accompanied by their families, to the number of sixty-five.

Comrade Pyrott, of Rochester, N. Y., and Comrade Michael Staub, of Cumberland County, were present for the first time since the muster out in September, 1864. The next reunion will be held at the home of William Devine, Ambler, next August.

Monument Must Wait.

West Chester (Special).—The Board of County Commissioners decided to defer action on the erection of a soldier's and sailor's monument. They thought that owing to the heavy expenses in other lines and the crowded condition of the County Home, the money cannot be shared at this time. Plans for a monument were drawn by Joseph M. Huston, the Capitol architect, and met with much criticism in certain quarters, the board finally deciding not to undertake the work now. The Grand Army are anxious to have a monument erected.

Bull Defies Trolley.

Reading (Special).—Maddened by the red light of a trolley car on the Oley Valley Railway, a big red bull, belonging to George Schlegel, stood on the tracks with head lowered awaiting its approach as it rounded a curve near Pleasantville. There was a dull thud when car and bull met, the passengers were tumbled from their seats and the car was knocked off the track. The wheels crushed the beast's hind legs and the men passengers cut his throa'

Poured Gasoline On Fire.

York (Special).—Mistaking gasoline for coal oil, Mrs. Susan Haffner was seriously burned. The woman was making fire in the kitchen stove and being anxious to witness a parade she thought she could hurry the fire by pouring oil on it. Picking up a can she poured part of the contents in the stove. There was an explosion and the flames flashed into her face, igniting her hair and clothing. Her condition is serious.

Short Time At The Mines.

Reading (Special).—There is a report that the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company will order collieries on half-time next week. Another report is to the effect that the collieries will operate but three days a week for some time to come. The matter will be decided in a few days. The company has as unusual quantity of coal in its storage yards for this season of the year.

Pastor Selected By Lot.

Lancaster (Special).—By their peculiar custom of selecting by lot, the Mennonites of Sporting Hill chose Isaac Brubaker to be the pastor of Erisman's Meeting House. Brubaker was chosen from a dozen candidates, and he will give up farming to follow the duties of his new vocation.

Physician Takes His Life.

Reading (Special).—Despondent over continued illness, Dr. Paul E. Weltmer shot himself in the head while in bed at his home here and died instantly. He was thirty years old and a native of Lititz, Lancaster County.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Samuel G. Gaily, superintendent of the water department of Altoona, was severely injured in a runaway at Kittanning Point, where he had gone to look over the work on the new reservoir.

Michael Villeke, a Slav, 26 years old, started to walk on the Reading tracks at Hellertown and was cut to pieces by a coal train. He became confused at two trains passing in opposite directions.

George Vivian, of Nanticoke, aged 6, died from burns caused by scalding coffee being spilled down his chest. He saw the cup on the table, reached for it, and spilled it upon himself.

The State Board of Health is forcing the town of Canton, forty miles from here, to construct a sewago crematory.

The commissioners of the new State Hospital for Epileptics and Feeble-minded, at Spring City, have appointed O. E. Williams, of Scranton, chief electrician, and S. T. Walsh, of Philadelphia, superintendent of the grounds and buildings.

The Columbia County Commissioners entered into an agreement with the State Highway Department and the supervisors of Benton Township for the construction of a mile and a quarter of State road in Benton Township.

A reunion in honor of the seventy-second birthday anniversary of Mrs. Andrew W. Shaw was held at Hellam. There were present sixty-three members of the Shaw family, among them fourteen grandchildren.

A quarantine of all the dogs in Plymouth Township, Luzerne County, has been declared by the authorities because a dog which bit a number of others and several cows a couple of weeks ago was mad and the only safe way to guard against a spread of the rabies is to have the dogs tied up.

A Marine Query.

"Papa," said the little son of the marine editor, "you know all about ships, don't you?"

"I know something of them, my son. Why do you ask?"

"I only want to know if the sea dogs mostly go on barks."—Baltimore American.

Usually The Case.

Bowers—What makes that man have such a sober look?

Powers—He must be on the water wagon.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

A Brief Description.

"Let me see," said the young girl who was reading the society news, "what is the meaning of 'mesalliance?'"

"Marriage," replied her crusty bachelor brother.—Phila. Press.

Lucky Man.

Mrs. Horrocks—They say his wife is very extravagant.

Mrs. Ashley—She is; I have never seen her at a bargain sale.—Brooklyn Life.

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First, that almost every operation in our hospitals, performed upon women, becomes necessary because of neglect of such symptoms as Backache, Irregularities, Displacements, Pain in the Side, Dragging Sensations, Dizziness and Sleeplessness.

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Never Touched Him.

"I have brought back the lawn mower I bought of you last week," said the man with the side whiskers. "You said you would return my money if it wasn't satisfactory."

"Yes, that's what I said," replied the dealer, "but I assure you the money was perfectly satisfactory in every respect."—Chicago News.

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THE CENTRE REPORTER

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1907.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

Trains leave Centre Hall on the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad, P. R. R. System, as follows :

EAST.....7.17 a. m. and 2.35 p. m.
WEST.....8 15 a. m. and 3.36 p. m.

Seed Wheat.

Choice Fultz seed wheat, clean of rye, at ten cents above market price. Inquire at the Reporter office.

Boarding House Keeper Wanted.

A good party is wanted to run the boarding house at the Grange Encampment, September 14th to 20th, at Centre Hall.

The boarding house is equipped with tables, seats, stoves and water, and will seat one hundred persons.

For information apply to L. Rhone, Centre Hall, Pa.

LOCALS.

Pink Label this week.

Miss Margaret Goodhart, who has been in Tyrone for some time is home at present on a visit.

Loganton will celebrate Labor day on Monday, September 2, with an ox roast in the grove near that place.

If it is a stove you want—the best in the market—you will find it at J. A. Reesman's. And the price is made an object.

George Fox & Sons, painters, of Lock Haven, have been awarded the contract for doing the painting on the new agricultural building at State College.

Miss Margaret A. Wood, of Youngwood, is the guest of the Misses Brungart, in Centre Hall. Before returning to her home she will go to Philadelphia, New York and other points.

Besides training young men and women for teaching, the Lock Haven State Normal School is a splendid fitting school for college and for a business career. Its departments of music, elocution and art are unsurpassed anywhere. Write for its beautiful catalog.

Mrs. Joanna Foster, of Carlisle, while attending a picnic on top of Nittany Mountain, did not leave an opportunity go by to call on a few personal friends in Centre Hall, and consequently spent a few moments with Mrs. Isaac Smith and Mrs. Phoebe Yearick.

C. W. Sweetwood, of American Falls, Idaho, forwarded to the Reporter several copies of the Press, published at that place, which indicates that Idaho is booming. Mr. Sweetwood is very comfortably located, and is in a section of country that is bound to make wealthy all its present landholders.

Although his last piece of work for the Dean Electric Company, of Elyria, Ohio, was in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, Clyde W. Smith is spending a ten days' vacation at his home in Centre Hall. When he returns to work, he will be one of a force of men to install a large telephone switchboard in Detroit, Michigan.

C. N. Kryder, the lumberman, who a few months ago sold out his lumber interests at Arbovale, West Virginia, is now located at Covington, Virginia. Although he did not say so in his note to the Reporter, the readers may safely assume that he is engaged in turning the mighty forests of Old Virginia into government bonds.

Because of a change in Rev. W. H. Schuyler's vacation plans there will be services next Sunday, August 25th, in the Centre Hall Presbyterian church at 10:30 a. m., and at Spring Mills at 2:30 p. m., but no service in either church September 1st. Dr. Boal will fill the appointment at Centre Hall and Dr. Schuyler at Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Musser and daughter Catharine, of Clearfield, drove to Penns Valley and visited about Centre Hall, Pine Grove Mills and other points. Mr. Musser is the purchasing agent for the Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corporation, and stated that in his regular travels he sees no valley as productive and thrifty in appearance, from an agricultural point of view, as Penns Valley.

Mrs. John S. Dale, of Dales Summit, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Daniel Summy, and sister, Miss Elizabeth A. Summy, of Philadelphia, were callers Friday on their way to Old Fort hotel and the Indian Lane marker, two historic spots near Centre Hall. Miss Summy, who is a stenographer for Booth, Garrett & Blair, chemists, in Philadelphia, is very much delighted with Nittany and Penns Valleys—both the scenery and the people. On her return this week, her sister, Miss Edith Summy, will come to the country for a brief vacation.

The following, taken from the Democratic Watchman, is endorsed by the Reporter: Arthur Kimport has made a Prothonotary such as the county cannot hope to improve upon. He is entitled to a second term and will get it. He should not be put to the expense of a costly campaign for many reasons; principally because his office has not been near up to its usual amount of business during his term and it would be well for people of the county to interest themselves in his behalf with a view of making his election a certainty with a minimum expense.

DEATHS.

MRS. REBECCA LYON WILSON.

Mrs. Rebecca Lyon Wilson died at her home in Lewistown, of general debility, aged seventy-six years. She was the widow of Prof. David Wilson, who forty years ago was a professor at The Pennsylvania State College, then known as the Farmer's High School, as well as vice president of that institution. Prior to her marriage to Prof. Wilson, deceased was known as Miss Rebecca Lyon and was herself a school teacher, having for a number of terms in the neighborhood of fifty years ago taught the school at Potters Mills, after that she was for nine years teacher and governess in the family of Rev. Dr. Hamill, at Oak Hall, and will doubtless be well remembered by the older people of Penns Valley. Her remains were buried at Lewistown.

Miss Elsie Hendershot passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hendershot, near the Nittany furnace, being a victim of consumption. She was born in Spring township.

Charles Fuller, son of the late Aaron Fuller, died at the home of his mother at Morrisdale Mines. It will be remembered that last April young Fuller, while working as paymaster for a mining company in Wyoming was stabbed in the back. He was brought to the Cottage hospital, Philipsburg, where he underwent treatment for several weeks after which he was removed to the home of his mother where he lingered ever since. He was twenty-eight years of age.

EMANUEL FYE.

Monday afternoon of last week Emanuel Fye, of State College, passed into the great beyond. The cause of his death was due to cancer. He was an honored and respected citizen and was a tiller of the soil all his life. He leaves to mourn his death a good wife, three sons, three daughters, two brothers and three sisters. He was a consistent member of the Lutheran church.

Mrs. Daniel McGaghan died in the Bellefonte hospital, after having undergone a most serious operation. Deceased, whose maiden name was Gill, was born near Pleasant Gap and was only thirty-one years of age. She was married to Mr. McGaghan less than ten years ago, and besides her husband is survived by three small children. Mr. McGaghan is one of the section crew on the L. & T. railroad.

J. IRVIN MORRIS.

'Squire J. Irvin Morris, a highly respected citizen of Milesburg, died Monday evening of last week, of Bright's disease. He was a gentleman about sixty-eight years of age, and leaves a wife and two small children to mourn his death.

Another old soldier has answered the last long roll call in the person of William S. Gibooney, who died at his home at Pleasant Gap, aged about sixty-seven years. He served all through the war as a member of company C, 101st Pennsylvania Volunteers

Mrs. Jacob Mark died at her home in Loganton, aged sixty years. She had been sick for nine years, being paralytic. Deceased is survived by her husband, one son, two daughters.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Wm. Reese to O. Perry Reese, Aug. 2, 1907, 70a, 56p, in Worth twp. $600.

Julia M. Hoover, et. al., to W. G. L. Crain, Jan. 26, 1907, 38a, 89p, in Taylor twp. $275.50.

Jas. A. West, et. al., to Luther W. West, Aug. 24, 1906, 121a, 76½p in Haines twp. $6600.

Elizabeth J. Fowler, et. bar., to Robert Orwick, July 18, 1907, 131a in Taylor twp. $400.

Joseph Baker's exrs. to Ira C. Korman, April 1, 1906, 150a in College twp. $4225.

Joseph Baker's exrs. to Charles W. Whitehill, April 1, 1907, College twp. $3200.

Ed. J. Jamison, et. ux., to Mrs. Dina Confer, Feb. 2, 1907, house and lot in Spring Mills. $425.

A. J. Gephart to Lydia S. Kleckner, Sept. 22, 1907, 20p in Millheim. $500.

Campbell's Fourth Clearance Sale.

The fourth annual August clearance sale at Campbell's furniture store, Millheim, consists of a larger stock and offers greater bargains than those of former years. Stock consists of Bedroom suits, Couches, Sideboards, Extension tables, Chairs, Rockers, Springs, Mattresses, Iron beds — in fact a general line of furniture.

In order to make room for fall stock coming in I have concluded to make a cut in prices, ranging from 5 to 50 per cent. This is no "bluff." I mean what I say, and goods must go regardless of cost. It is not necessary to quote prices, come to my furniture rooms and see for yourself.

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Centre Hall and Oak Hall.

LOCALS

C. P. Hughes, Esq., of Erie, was a visitor to Bellefonte recently.

The school board has a surplus of about two thousand cedar shingles which are offered for sale.

Miss Nellie Lohr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lohr, of Philadelphia, is in Centre Hall and will remain for a short time among friends.

Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart Friday went to Bellefonte for the day, and from there to Salona where they remained several days, guests of relatives and Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Rearick.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunkle have decided to make their home in Elmira, N. Y., where they have a daughter living. They will give up housekeeping on account of their age and general debility.

The Old Fort hotel is maintaining its good reputation for entertaining picnic parties, etc., every day in the week. A trip to Penns Cave is not complete without stopping at Old Fort hotel, either going or coming.

Dr. J. Frank Meyer, who upon the opening of Pennsylvania State College will become head of the department of physics in that institution, was the guest of his cousin, Prof. John D. Meyer, in Centre Hall, last week.

Messrs. W. E. Tate, J. T. Potter and Samuel Gingerich represented the Pine Stump-Linden Hall, and Joseph K. Bitner the Farmers Mills telephone lines at a directors meeting of the Central Company at Bellefonte Saturday.

Gatesburg had a citizen in the person of J. S. Meyers, who was among the passengers in the railroad wreck at Kelley, near Pittsburg, a short time ago. He was seriously hurt, and is now at the home of his daughter, in Wilkensburg.

The four-seated auto touring car in charge of C. D. Keefer, of Tyrone, visited Penn's Cave Friday, with the following party: Hon. C. O. Templeton and Mrs. Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Shuman, Misses Jess LaPorte, Elsie Barr, Blanche Miller, May Crawford, Messrs. G. Wood Miller, W. F. Minary and F. K. Mattern.

Mrs. J. W. McCormick, of Columbia, South Carolina, arrived in Centre Hall Saturday, and will remain for several weeks the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer. Mr. McCormick has decided not to come north at this time on account of business that necessitates his personal attention. It will be remembered that he had been seriously ill a short time ago, but has now fully recovered.

Letter to Philip Durst.

Centre Hall, Pa.

Dear Sir: What will it cost to sow ten acres half wheat and half daisy mixed? and what'll the crop be worth?

We don't know what daisy-seed costs, nor how bulky it is; we suspect half wheat and half daisy would make a big crop of daises, and last a long time; the wheat might be short.

The parable throws some light on the cost of a paint half whitewash. Whitewash, mixed half-and-half with paint, is all-paint in look and feel; indeed nine-tenths of the "paint" in the stores is part whitewash; some half, some more and some less.

Paint has to be spread with the brush, the surface prepared, the ladders, scaffolds, pulleys and ropes arranged and moved, there's a great deal of labor in putting paint on; it costs $2 to $4 a gallon to do it.

What does it cost to paint whitewash? Just the same. Half-whitewash? Just the same. It does not seem worth while, for whitewash does harm, not good.

Will the paint hold the whitewash fast? or will the whitewash loosen the paint?

Better paint, pure paint, the least-gallons paint, the least-money paint, Devoe.

Yours truly,
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J. D. Murray is seeking the worst case of dyspepsia or constipation in Centre Hall or vicinity to test Dr. Howard's new specific for the cure of those diseases.

So confident is he that the remarkable medicine will effect a lasting cure in a short time, that he offers to refund the money should it not be successful.

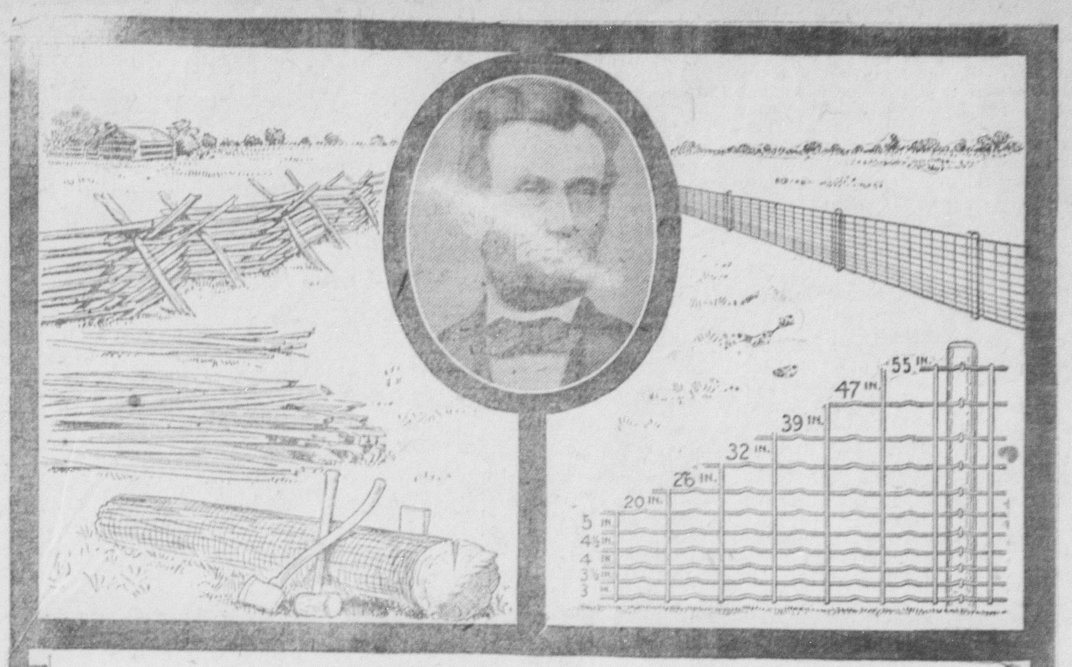
In order to secure the quickest possible introduction Mr. Murray will sell a fifty cent package of this medicine at half price, 25 cents.

This specific of Dr. Howard's will cure sick headaches, dizzy feelings, constipation, dyspepsia, and all forms of malaria and liver trouble. It does not simply give relief for a time; it makes permanent and complete cures.

It will regulate the bowels, tone up the whole intestinal tract, give you an appetite, make food taste good and digest well, and increase vigor.

Take advantage of Mr. Murray's challenge and secure a bottle of Dr. Howard's specific at half price, with his personal guarantee to refund your money if it does not help you.

There is no need of suffering with constipation, dyspepsia or liver diseases when you can get sixty doses of a scientific medicine for their cure like Dr. Howard's specific for the small sum of 25 cents.



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Fifth—machines were invented to twist or clamp one wire around another: the woven wire fence.

But, most important of all, electricity now welds the wires at the joint, making no longer necessary these wraps and clamps. Stay and strand, wizard-like, become one.

The greatest step forward in fence building is thus accomplished at a single, master stroke.

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Plan to see this line early as possible, while it is complete.

...The Index...

Shoes - Shoes

Special Prices

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Full line of Children's Boys' and Men's Canvas Oxfords.

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